



before Christ = **BC** (BCE = before common era) **AD** = anno domini (CE = common era)



55 - 54 BC
Emperor Caesar
 initial invasion of Britain
 stayed for a year

AD 43
Emperor Claudius
full invasion
 British tribes **poorly prepared**

AD 122
Emperor Hadrian
 power and protection
 keep out **barbarians**

AD 410
 Romans left Britain
 protect their capital city of Rome

Roman way of life



Romans wanted...



British resources
land, wool, tin and grain



British way of life

location **Italy**
 capital city = **Rome**
organised nation

location **Britain**
 tribes, villages and kings
sporadic tribes

settlement **towns and cities**
 villas **public baths** **Forum**

settlement **villages**
 small **round houses**
 wooden **forts** to protect

people **Romans**
 ruled by an **emperor**
 Caesar, Claudius, Hadrian
powerful army

people **British**
 smaller tribes ruled by **kings and queens**
Caractacus & Boudicca
Celts
 farmers **craftspeople**

way of life **many different jobs**
 luxurious houses **villas**
 entertainment **Amphitheatre**

way of life **farmers and craftspeople**
round houses
 small villages & **forts**
no towns

belief **believed in gods**
 look like people
Jupiter

belief **druids**
 British priests
 believed gods were **spirits** in everything:
 mountains, trees, lakes

technology **some could read and write (Latin)**
 rule of law
 measurement - **miles**
Public buildings
 roads and towns
 sewers and plumbing **aqueducts**

technology **craftspeople**
 skilled in metal & **woodwork**
 fine **jewellery**
 only a few could read and write

