

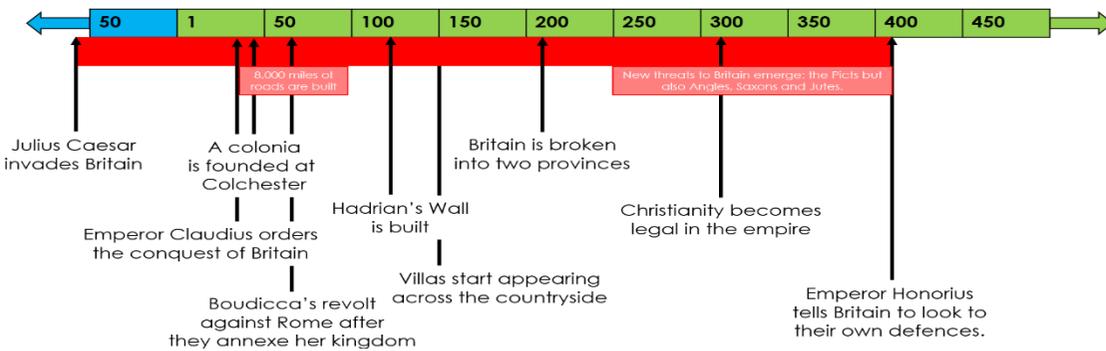
Spring 1 and 2

Year 4 – Roman Britain

Which of the Roman achievements had the most significant impact on Britain?



Key Vocabulary	
empire	A group of countries or regions that are controlled by one ruler.
chronology	The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.
sequence	A particular order in which related things follow each other.
invasion	Entering a country or region with an armed force to occupy it.
revolt	To rebel against a ruler.
legacy	The long-lasting impact of particular events, actions, etc. that took place in the past.
decline	To gradually become less, worse, smaller or lower.



What I should already know
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An understanding of the Ancient Egyptian and Ancient Greek civilisations. An understanding of the Stone Age to Iron Age era of Britain. Beginning to understand chronology.
Learning Journey
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the size and scale of the Roman Empire. To sequence the chronology of Roman Britain. To explore the reaction of the Roman invasion. To discover the most significant Roman achievements. To understand the legacy of Roman Britain. To identify the threats to Britain and the decline of Roman control.
NC coverage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.



Boudicca, Queen of the Iceni, led a rebellion after the Romans annexed her lands.



Cartimandua, queen of the Brigantes, cooperated with the Romans and ruled as a client kingdom.

Powerful knowledge

- The Roman period began in around 750BC (according to the myth). They first conquered the rest of mainland Italy and then the territory around them.
- Local chieftains were given the choice of whether they were willing to 'cooperate' with Rome and rule under their control or face the might of the army.
- The achievements of Ancient Rome are still obvious for people to see around us; ranging from their roads, architectural achievements, hygiene and down to something as simple as waterproof concrete.
- We can see the impact of Roman rule across Britain today – Roman Baths, sections of wall, sewers, roads, place names.
- We can see the impact of Rome across the world today through architecture, sanitation and hygiene, roads and the calendar.
- Hadrian's wall came to mark the border between the empire and the Picts in Scotland.

