

Key figures-

Romulus and Remus-Mythology (founders of Rome)

Julius Caesar -an important general, politician and scholar in Ancient Rome who conquered the vast region of Gaul and was instrumental in the ending of the Roman Republic.

Augustus -Roman statesman who established the Roman Empire.

Claudius -Roman Emperor who conquered Briton in 43AD.



The Romans- Legacy

Key vocabulary-

- ager- land acquired by Rome by conquest from enemies or confiscated from enemies
- aqueduct- a channel used to transport fresh water to highly populated areas
- cloaca- worlds earliest sewage systems
- Empire- a group of territories or peoples under one ruler
- Emperor- a male who rules an empire
- Roman Governor- in charge of the local army and collected taxes
- senator- a kings advisor
- tribune- an official in ancient Rome chosen by the plebeians to protect their interests
- plebeian- a commoner, from a low social class
- Roman Republic- era when the King was overthrown and was governed by elected officials
- invade- to enter a country or region by force
- citizen- inhabitants of a town or city
- centurion- a commander of a century (100 soldiers) in the Roman army
- cohort- military group made up of 6 centuries
- infantry- soldiers who marched on foot
- cavalry- soldiers who rode horses
- legion- a group of 3,000-6,000 soldiers
- mercenary-a soldier hired to serve a foreign army

753BC -
Rome was
founded

44BC -
Assassination
of Julius
Caesar

43 AD -
Successful
invasion of
Briton

59BC -
Consulship
of Julius
Caesar

27BC -
Augustus
became
Emperor of
Rome

410 AD -
The
Romans
left Briton