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What the Romans did for us

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What was Britain like before the Romans invaded?

Around 2,000 years ago, Britain was ruled by tribes of people called the Celts. This was known as the Iron Age.

Why did the Romans choose to invade Britain?

Britain was rich in precious metals, all of which were desired by the Romans.

Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Celts	A tribe of people from western Europe who came to live in ancient Britain before the Romans.
Romans	A person from mainland Europe now known as Italy. They founded the Roman Empire for nearly two millennia.
Conquer	Overcome and take control of a place or people by military force.
Centurion	Officer in the army of ancient Rome
Emperor	A ruler of an empire
Empires	A large group of countries ruled by a single monarch (ruler)
Settlements	A place which has been previously uninhabited where people establish a community
Invasion	To attack another country

Who was Boudicca?

Boudicca was a Celtic queen of the Iceni tribe who is famous for raising an army against the Romans.

Can you identify Roman settlements and roads?

The Romans needed to move soldiers and supplies from one place to another, so they needed roads. Roman roads were straight and very hardwearing.

How did the Roman Empire begin?

The Roman Empire began in 27 BCE when Augustus became the sole ruler of Rome.

How did Britain change/stay the same since Roman times?

As well as roads, the Romans built towns and homes. They gave us calendars, the police and firemen.