



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

1 BC

AD 1

55 - 54 BC
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

settlement

towns and cities
villas
public baths
Forum

people

Romans
ruled by an emperor
Claudius, Hadrian
powerful army

way of life

many different jobs
luxurious houses
villas
entertainment
Amphitheatre

belief

believed in **gods**
look like people
Jupiter

technology

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

Britain

tribes, villages and kings
sporadic tribes
location

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

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

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

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

craftspeople

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