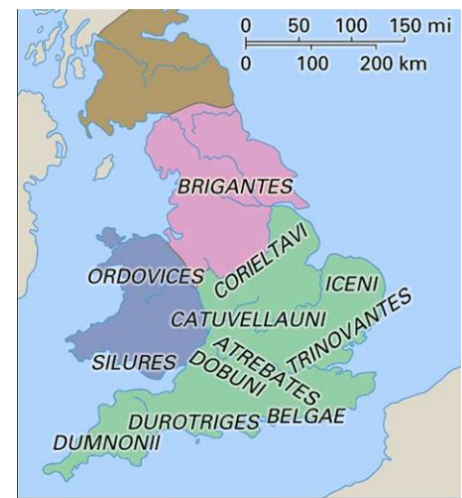


# Knowledge Organiser Year 4 history: When did the Romans invade and why?

Key Vocabulary	
Prehistory	Prehistory is any time that occurred before Human societies developed writing systems.
Simultaneous	Happening at the same time.
Invasion/occupation	Taking over and controlling someone else's country.
<b>Emperor</b>	The ruler/head of state of the Roman Empire
<b>Greek/Roman</b>	Greek = from Greece Roman = from Italy (Roman Empire)
Centralised authority	Power and control in one or a few peoples' hands.
Decentralised authority	Power and control is shared across different groups of people.
Self governing	Communities which ruled themselves.
Armour	Protection of the body.
Weapons	an object used to harm or kill living creatures or to destroy property.
Resources	A resource is something that helps or supports you. It is a thing or place that can give you what you need.



**The Romans conquer Britain**  
Even though The Romans were outnumbered by Boudicca's warriors, they were better trained and had better armour. Both side clashed in a fierce battle, but the Romans won.

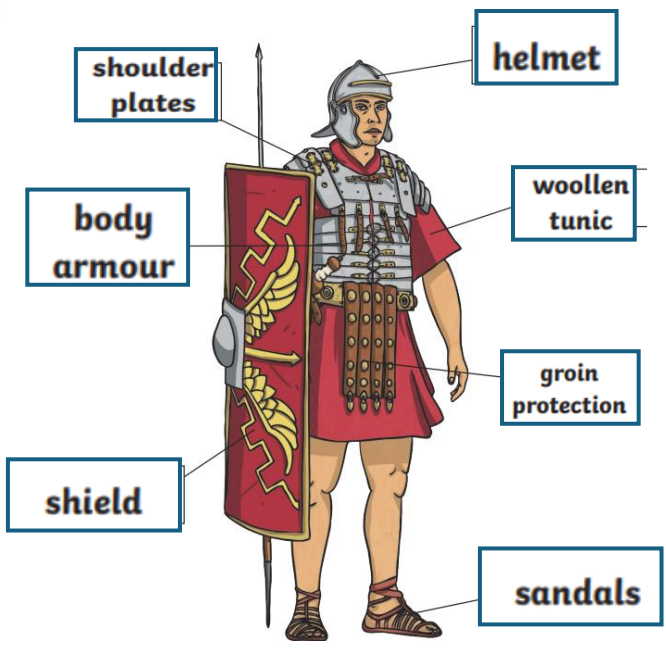


**Julius Caesar**, failed to invade Britain twice in **55AD**



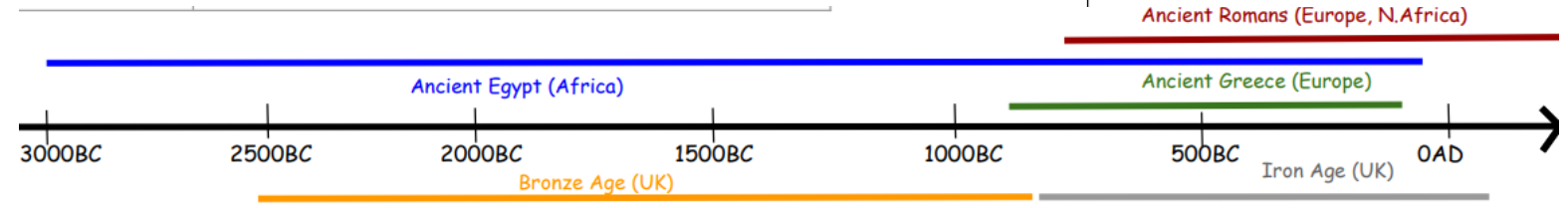
**Claudius**, Emperor who successfully invaded Britain in **43AD**

**Boudicca**, an Iceni leader who led a **Celt rebellion** against the Roman invaders.



## KEY FACTS

55 BC	Julius Caesar heads first Roman Invasion but later withdraws
44 BC	Julius Caesar is murdered in Rome
43 AD	Romans invade Britain and it becomes part of the Roman Empire
50 AD	London is founded
61 AD	Boudicca leads the Iceni in revolt against the Romans
70 AD	The Romans conquer Wales and the North
76 AD	The Emperor Hadrian is born
80 AD	The Colosseum of Rome is built
122-128 AD	Emperor Hadrian builds a wall on the Scottish border
140 AD	The Romans conquer Scotland
306 AD	Constantine the Great declared Emperor at York
401 - 410 AD	The Romans withdraw from Britain: Anglo-Saxon migrants begin to settle



Ancient Romans (Europe, N.Africa)