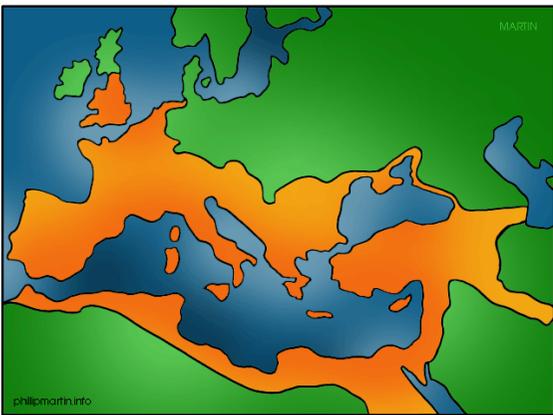


Vocabulary Dozen	
Celts (Celtic)	People who lived in Britain and Europe before the Romans
Conquer	Take control using an army
Roman citizen	A man who was protected by Roman law, was able to: vote, own land and join the army
Empire	A group of countries ruled over by one person or group
Emperor	The ruler of an empire
Rebellion	Taking action (sometimes violent) against a ruler
Villa	A large Roman house – some were farms, some were like palaces
Aqueduct	A system of pipes and channels used to bring water to towns
Legion	A unit of the Roman army (about 5000 men)
Centurion	An officer commanding about 80 legionaries (soldiers)
Tribe	A community living and working together with their own leader
Trade	Buying and selling things

All of the areas run by the Roman Empire.



- Key facts**
- Before the Romans there was no Britain – there were lots of separate tribes.
 - The Romans invaded Britain because they wanted to mine the tin and other metals. They also wanted food and slaves.
 - The Romans beat the Celts because their army was very organised.
 - The Romans introduced the idea of money as part of trade.
 - The Romans made good changes to Britain, building towns, roads and drains.
 - When the Romans left, the tribes all started fighting each other again.

- Key dates**
- 55-54 BC: Julius Caesar tries to invade Britain twice but is defeated each time.
 - AD 43 – AD 48: Emperor Claudius conquers Britain.
 - AD 61: Boudicca leads a rebellion of the Iceni tribe against the Romans. After burning down Colchester, London and St Albans, she is defeated at the battle of Watling Street.
 - AD 100: Most of the 8000 miles of Roman roads are completed, allowing easy travel around the country.
 - AD 122: Emperor Hadrian builds a wall between Roman Britain and Caledonia (Scotland).
 - AD 410: The Romans left Britain because they need to protect other parts of their empire.

Key figures	
Julius Caesar	Emperor who ordered the invasion of Britain and failed.
Claudius	Emperor who ordered the invasion and conquest of Britain and succeeded.
Boudicca	Celtic Queen of the Iceni tribe in East Anglia who rebelled against Rome.
Hadrian	Emperor who built a wall to stop the Picts invading from Caledonia (Scotland).
Key places	
Rome	A city state in modern day Italy. The empire was ruled from here.
Britannia	The “land of tin”. The Roman name for Britain.
Caledonia	The Roman name for Scotland.
Londinium	The Roman name for London.
Verulamium	The Roman name for St Albans.