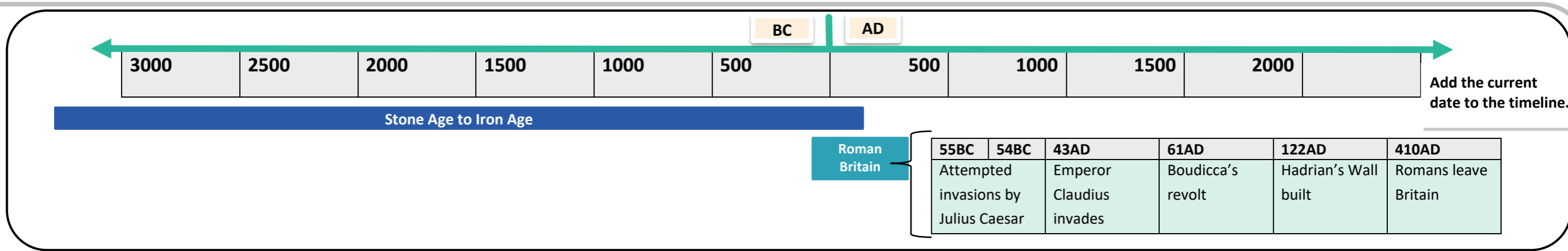


(Y4U2) Roman Britain: What happened when the Roman people came to Britain?



- Key Knowledge**
1. Julius Caesar had two unsuccessful attempts to **invade** and **conquer** Britain in 54 and 55BC.
 2. **Emperor** Claudius, the leader of the Roman **Empire**, planned a successful invasion in 43AD.
 3. Claudius wanted resources from Britain. He thought a successful invasion would make him popular.
 4. We know about Roman Britain by visiting archaeological sites and looking at remains.
 5. In many parts of Britain, there are Roman sites, including roads, villas and forts.
 6. Hadrian's Wall is the most famous Roman site.
 7. We can also read written accounts about Roman Britain, for example the Vindolanda Tablets.
 8. In Roman times, most people lived in the country. Their lives didn't change very much.
 9. Roman people brought many positive things to Britain. Their **impact** can still be seen today.
 10. The Roman period did not end abruptly in 410AD. Some Roman people continued to live in Britain.

5 words to remember

conquer: to defeat and take over through force

emperor: the ruler of an empire

empire: a group of countries ruled over by another country

impact: to make a positive or negative change on something

invade: to enter and take over a country through force

The most important change that took place after the Roman invasion was

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