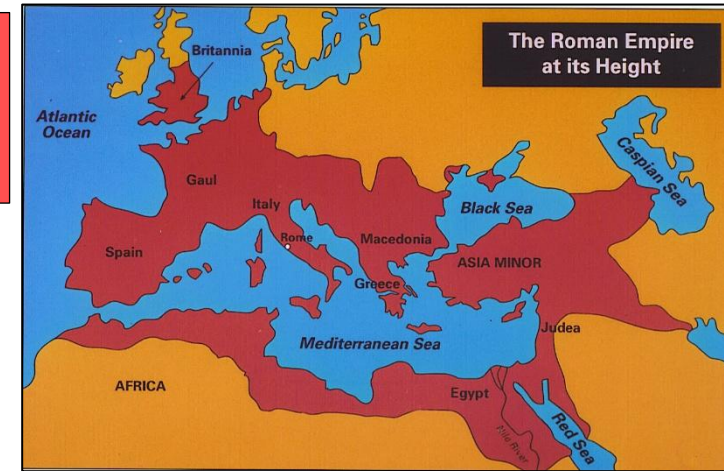


The Celts

The fearsome Celts, who inhabited Britain before the Romans invaded, were mighty warriors who fought fiercely often covered in bright blue war paint. They were farming people who lived off the land and traded items in order to survive. One of their most famed figures was Boudicca, Queen of the Iceni tribe, who led a revolt against the Roman Invaders and nearly won!

The Romans



The Roman Empire was governed from its capital Rome where the Emperor was based.



Britain was successfully conquered by the Romans in 43AD under the Emperor Claudius and would go on under Roman rule for a further 367 years.



At its peak, the Roman Empire stretched from England in the west to Egypt in the south and east into Asia too. It completely surrounded the Mediterranean Sea and ultimately the size of this huge, sprawling was the Empire's downfall when it became just too big to rule.

Empire: An area of land and people ruled by one leader.

Emperor: The ruler of the Empire.

Celts: The native people of Britain before the Romans invaded.

Invade: To take over an area of land by force.

Evidence: Information about past events which are reasonably certain is true.

The Romans are famous for bringing many different ideas to Britain including central heating, straight roads, coins, and their language of Latin, many words of which remain today!