



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

location

Britain
tribes, villages and kings
sporadic tribes

settlement

towns and cities
villas
public baths
Forum

settlement



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

people

Romans
ruled by an emperor
Claudius, Hadrian
powerful army



British
Celts
farmers
craftspeople

people**way of life**

many different jobs
luxurious houses
villas
entertainment
Amphitheatre



way of life

belief

believed in **gods**
look like people
Jupiter



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

belief**technology**

some could read and
write (**Latin**)
rule of law
measurement - **miles**

Public buildings
roads and towns
sewers and plumbing
aqueducts



craftspeople
skilled in
metal & woodwork
fine jewellery

✗ only a few could
read and write

technology