

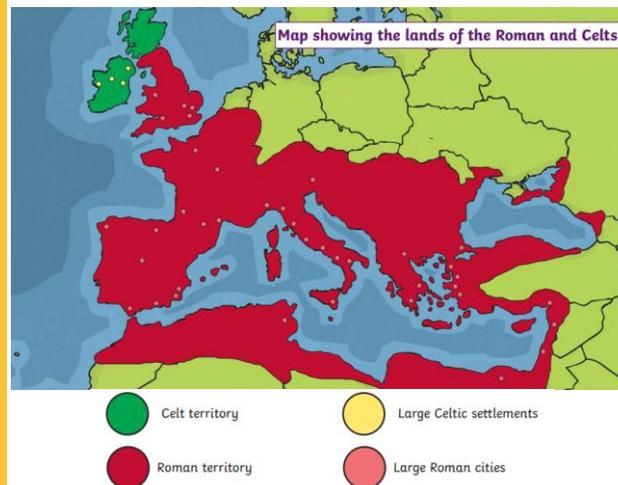
Were the Romans too ruthless for their own good?

Key Vocabulary:

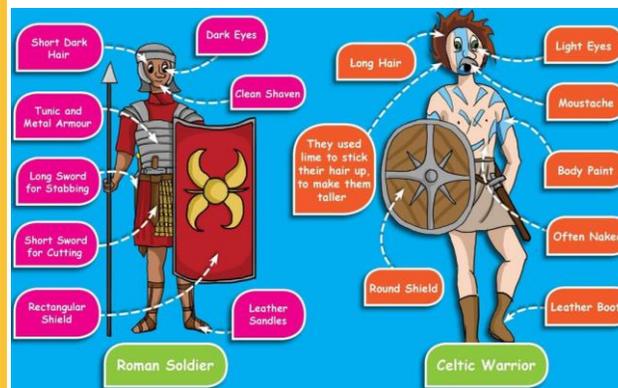
warrior	A brave or experienced soldier.
Roman	A member of the Roman Empire (originally from Rome).
invade	Attack another country.
occupy	To be in control of somewhere.
empire	The area of land ruled by one ruler.
emperor	The ruler of an empire.
Celts	Tribes in Britian and Europe who had similar languages and religions.
revolt	When a group of people rise up and fight against their leaders.

Diagrams/Images:

Map of the Roman empire at the height of its power:



Comparing a Roman soldier and a Celtic warrior:



Key Facts:

The Rise of the Roman Empire

The Roman Empire began in Rome, central Italy.

The Roman Empire invaded and occupied lots of central Europe and North Africa, including Great Britain.

The Romans had well trained armies who were well armed and organised.

Romans introduced lots of useful ideas which are still used today.

The Fall of the Roman Empire

Boudicca was a warrior queen, who lived in East Anglia, England and revolted against Roman rule.

Roman soldiers were eventually withdrawn from Britain and sent back to Rome.

Eventually the Roman Empire collapsed which allowed the spread of invaders called Anglo-Saxons.

Stone Age
Bronze Age
Iron Age

Ancient
Egypt

Ancient
Greece

Romans

Saxons

Vikings

Normans

Tudors

Victorians

Titanic

WW II

3300BC
6000BC

1200BC
800BC

43AD

450

793

1066

1485

1837

1912

1939