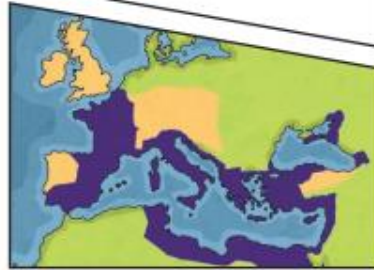


The Romans

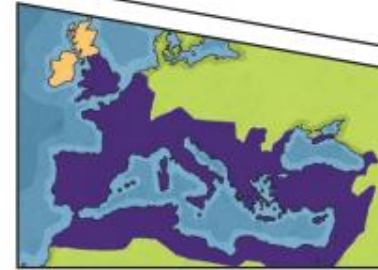
Key Vocabulary

Caledonia	The name used in Roman times for Scotland.
Celts	People living in Britain.
Emperor	The ruler of an empire.
Iceni	A tribe of Celts who lived in the east of Britain.
legion	A large section of the Roman army, made up of 5000 soldiers.
Picts	Tribes from Caledonia.
Roman Empire	The name used for the land that was controlled by the Romans, including parts of Europe, Middle East and North Africa.
Forum	Was a site located at the centre of the ancient city of Rome and the location of important religious, political and social activities.
Basilica	A large public building where legal matters could take place.
Public baths	Facilities for bathing.

Map showing the Roman Empire in 44 BC



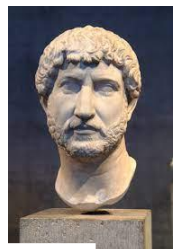
Map showing the Roman Empire in AD 305



55 AD Julius Caesar wanted to extend his Roman Empire so he attempted to invade Britain but the Celts fought back and the Romans returned to Gallia (modern day France)



The Romans built long straight roads across the empire. These helped to move armies quickly and let trade travel across long distances.



Emperor Hadrian

Hadrian's wall was built, 122AD, as the northern border of the empire. It was 120km coast to coast and kept Scotland (Caledonia) out.



The Romans built new towns. They had a grid structure and featured a forum, basilica and public baths

