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KEYWORDS

BC	Before Christ. The time before the birth of Christ.
AD	Anno Domini (Latin) meaning in the year of Our Lord or after the birth of Christ.
Artefact	An artefact is something made by humans, such as a tool or a work of art
Archaeologist	Someone who studies the buildings, graves and other objects of people from the past.
Legend	A story from ancient times, not always true, about a famous event or person
Empire	A group of countries ruled over by a single person, government or country.
Emperor	A person who rules an empire.
Hypocaust	An Ancient Roman heating system.
Legion	A group of 3,000-6,000 soldiers who form part of an army especially in Ancient Rome.
Amphitheatre	A stadium or arena in which contests and spectacles are held.
Chariot	A two-wheeled vehicle pulled by horses. Used in ancient racing and warfare.
Rebel	To rise up and fight against a leader or government

Map of the Roman Empire at its height in AD 117.
 Britannia = Britain, Gaul = France



TIMELINE

753 BC
 Rome is founded by Romulus and Remus.

27 BC
 The Emperor Augustus establishes the Roman Empire.

AD 43
 Roman Emperor Claudius invades Britain. Britain is claimed as part of the Roman Empire.

AD 60
 Boudica, Queen of the Iceni, leads a rebellion against the Romans.

AD 79
 Pompeii is destroyed when Mount Vesuvius erupts. It is not discovered again until 1748.

AD 312
 Roman Britain is converted to Christianity by the Emperor Constantine.

AD 410
 Roman soldiers are sent back to the continent to defend it from invasion. Roman rule ends in Britain.