

History Knowledge Organiser

Year 3

Spring (i)

Who was Septimius Severus?

Substantive Knowledge – The Roman Army was made up of different ethnicities, including black African. This is because the Roman Empire spanned many countries and travelled though even more.

Septimius Severus

Septimius Severus was a Roman Emperor of North African descent. He lived in Northern England at Arbeia Fort from where he planned and executed several invasions on Scotland. He is buried in York.



A bust of Septimius Severus

Arbeia Fort



Arbeia Fort was a large Roman Fort in South Shields (North England). Its name is thought to have come from, 'the place of the Arabs.'

This was part of the effort to guard Hadrian's Wall to keep Picts from invading England



The Severan Tondo

The Severan Tondo is a panel painting showing Septimius Severus, his wife, Julia Domna and their two sons. It is from about 200 C.E.



The Celts had been in England since about 1000 B.C.E. They were eventually defeated by the Romans and other invaders but examples of their language, culture and traditions still exist today.

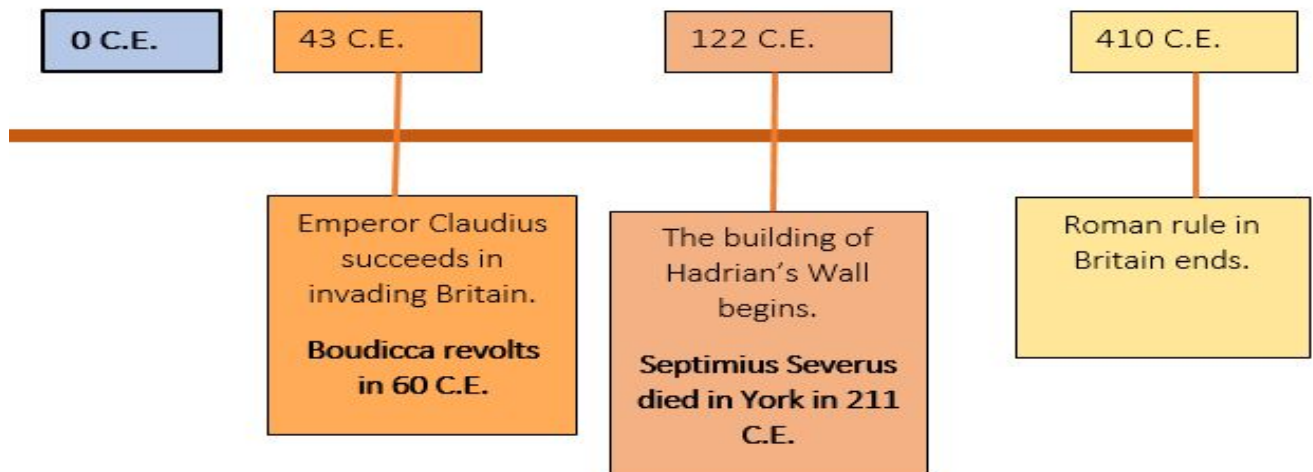
Boudicca

Boudicca's husband was Prasutagus; he did a deal with the Romans to form an allegiance and rule with the Iceni Tribe. However, after his death, the Romans went back on the deal wanting to rule alone. Boudicca and her two daughters led a revolt against the Romans but were defeated.



Boudicca

Roman Britain Timeline



Did you know?

Roman Emperor Julius Caesar first attempt to invade Britain in 55 B.C.E. but failed. Emperor Claudius succeeded in 43 C.E.

Portable Knowledge - What we need to remember

Romans invaded Britain in 43 C.E. and settled here until they left in 410 C.E. Boudicca was a Celt who tried to defend Britain against the Romans. Hadrian's Wall was built to keep the Picts (Scots) out of England. It was guarded by Romans, including African Romans.

Core Vocabulary

Emperor— a leader within an empire
resistance— stopping or slowing down attack or change
fort - a building of strength to protect others