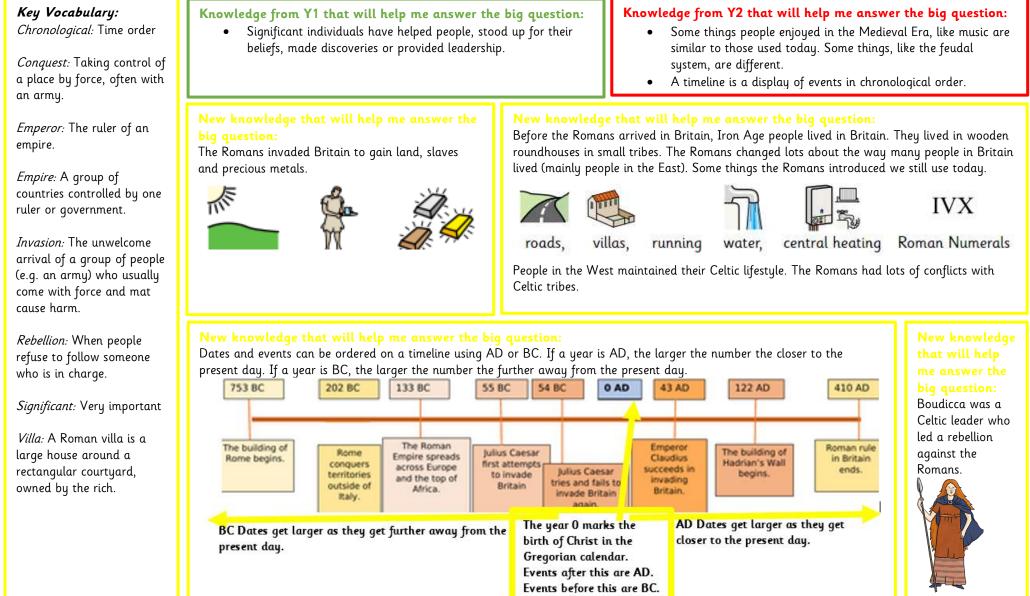


Big Question:



How impact did the Roman invasion have on British life?



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As a historian, the essential knowledge I need to answer the big question is:	Date
Dates and events can be sequenced on a timeline using AD or BC. AD dates become larger the closer they get to the present day. BC dates become larger the further away they get from the present day. The year 0 AD marks the birth of Christ in the Gregorian calendar.	
Historical terms to describe periods of time include decade, century, millennia, era, AD, CE, BC and BCE.	
The cause of the Roman invasion of Britain was to gain land, slaves and precious metals, after conquering many other countries to the east of Rome. The consequence of invasion was conflict with the Celtic tribes that lived in Britain. Over time, many people in the east of England became Romanised, living in Roman towns and taking on aspects of Roman culture, such as religion and language. Many people in the west of Britain retained their Celtic characteristics and lifestyle.	
The influences of Roman civilisation on Britain include the building of roads, houses and villas with technology, such as underfloor heating; the building of forts and fortified towns; the use of language and numbers in the form of Roman numerals and the spread of Christianity	
Boudicca is historically significant because she led the largest revolt against the Romans in Britain. By doing this, she highlighted the struggle of the Celts.	