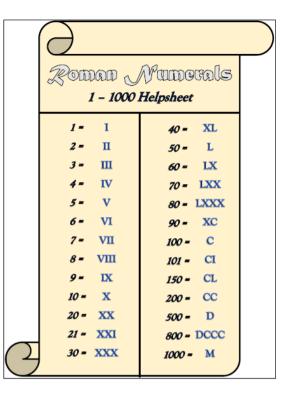
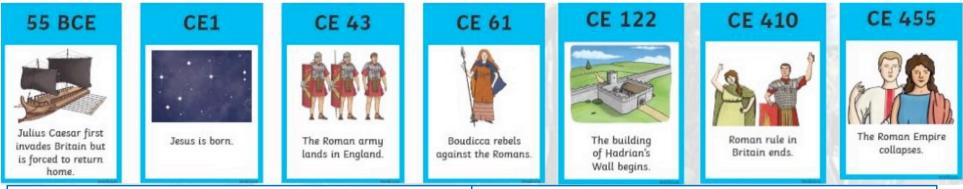
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Aqueduct	A manmade channel for moving water to Roman towns
Amphitheatre	An open circular or oval building with a central space surrounded by tiers of seats for
	spectators, for the presentation of dramatic or sporting events
Barbarian	A term used by the Romans for people who lived outside the Roman empire
Century	A division of the Roman army made up of 80 soldiers and led by a centurion
Chariots	A two-wheeled vehicle drawn by horses, used in ancient racing and warfare.
Conquer	To take control of a place by fighting.
Emperor	The ruler of the Roman Empire
Empire	A group of territories or peoples under one ruler.
Gladiator	A person who fought for the entertainment of Roman audiences
Legion	A division of 3,000–6,000 men, including cavalry (soldiers on horseback), in the
	Roman army.
Roman Numerals	Any of the letters representing numbers in the Roman numerical system.
Villa	A large country house consisting of a farm or residential building arranged around a
	courtyard.





Key Facts

- Julius Caesar attempted to invade Britain in 55 54 BCE
- Emperor Claudius successfully invaded in CE43.
- There were no roads in Britain before the Romans. They built 10,000 miles of roads.
- Latin, the Roman language, was only used in towns. In the countryside, the native Britons stuck with their own language.
- Romans ruled in Britain from 43 AD to 410 AD. That's almost four hundred years. (four centuries)