

# History - Rome's Remarkable Rise



Sculpture of Romulus

The myth of Romulus and how he founded Rome was important to Romans: it showed that to be Roman was to be strong and powerful.



Statue of Augustus

After Caesar's death, a **civil war** broke out between Brutus and Cassius, and Augustus, Caesar's nephew.

Augustus' army won and in 27 **BCE**, he became Rome's first **emperor**- this ended the Roman Republic and started the Roman Empire.

## The Roman Republic continues to grow



The Roman Republic continued to expand its territory through conquests.

One of these territories was Ptolemaic Egypt.

Map of the Ptolemaic Empire, c. 210 BCE

## Key Vocabulary

BCE	Before Common Era and refers to the time before year 1
CE	Common Era is the time from the year 1 onwards
Punic Wars	A series of wars between Rome and Carthage
Republic	A country where the leaders are chosen or elected by the people living in the country
Province	A place controlled by Rome that was outside of Italy
Civil War	A war between different groups of people in the same country
Emperor	The ruler of an empire



Statue of Julius Caesar

Julius Caesar was victorious and in 44 BCE, he declared himself dictator of Rome.

### Did you know...?

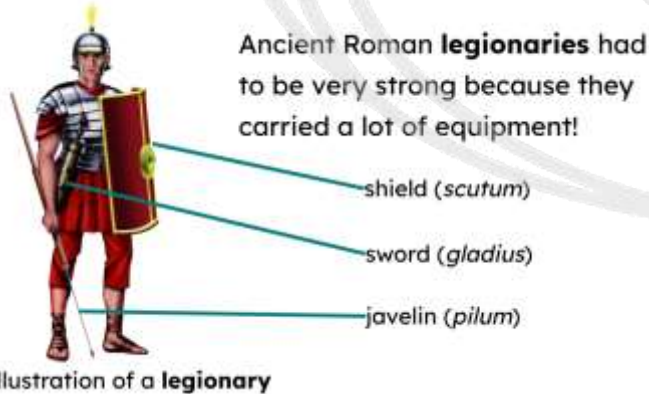
Archaeologists have found clues that show Rome was not founded in 753 **BCE** but grew over a long period of time.

# Key Vocabulary



Photo of a bust of the Emperor Claudius.

Claudius invaded Britain in 43 CE. If Claudius could conquer these tribes, he would prove he was a strong emperor. The ancient Roman armies were well trained and used clever tactics to defeat Celtic tribes in the south-east of Britain.



Statue of Boudica leading her army into battle.



Boudica was the client ruler of the Celtic Iceni tribe, who became fed up with Roman rule and started a rebellion. Boudica destroyed the Roman towns of Camulodunum and Londinium but was eventually defeated in battle.

Legionaries	Well- trained Ancient Roman soldiers
Celtic	The Celtic people were the tribes who lives in Britain before the Ancient Romans arrived
Rebellion	When people rise up against those who are ruling them
Client ruler	A king or queen who promised to obey the Ancient Roman Emperor
Boudica	The queen of the Celtic Iceni tribe
Hillfort	A Celtic hillfort was built on the top of a hill and surrounded by wooden fences for protection
Barbarian	What the Romans called anyone who did not follow Greek or Roman traditions
Druids	Priests of the Celtic religion who believed they could communicate with their gods and goddesses
Forum	An important aera in the middle of an Ancient Roman town where people would meet

## Did you know...?

When Boudica realised she had lost, she poisoned herself.