

LO: Know about Romans in  
Britain

# What did the Romans do?

Use this website to answer the questions below

[https://www.romanobritain.org/1-arc/arc\\_roman\\_towns.php](https://www.romanobritain.org/1-arc/arc_roman_towns.php)

When did Romans arrive in Britain?

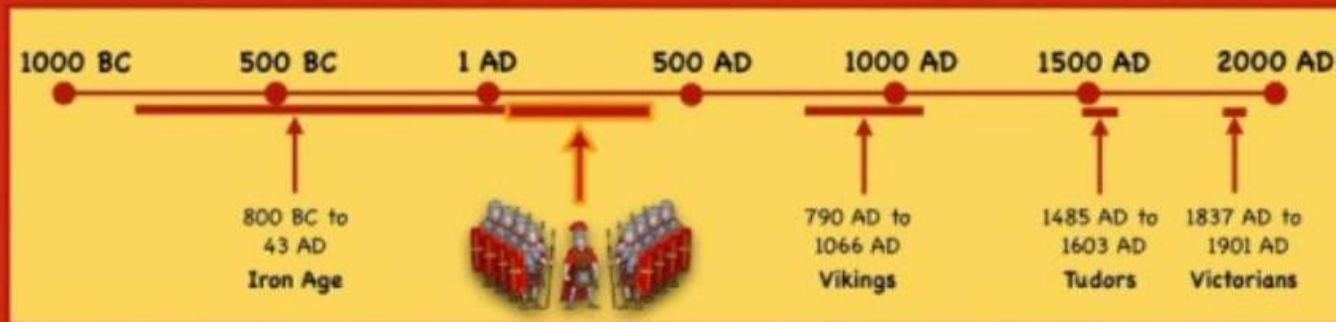
What was life like before the Romans?

How long did it take to build the first towns?

What happened to the Celtic buildings?

How do we know what happened?

The Romans **invaded** Britain in 43 AD. They then **settled** and ruled the country for almost 400 years, until 410 AD.



To work out **approximately** how many of your lifetimes this would be, you would need to complete this number sentence:

**2000 divided by your age**

(you might need to use a calculator!)

For example, if you are 8 years old:

$$2000 \div 8 = 250$$

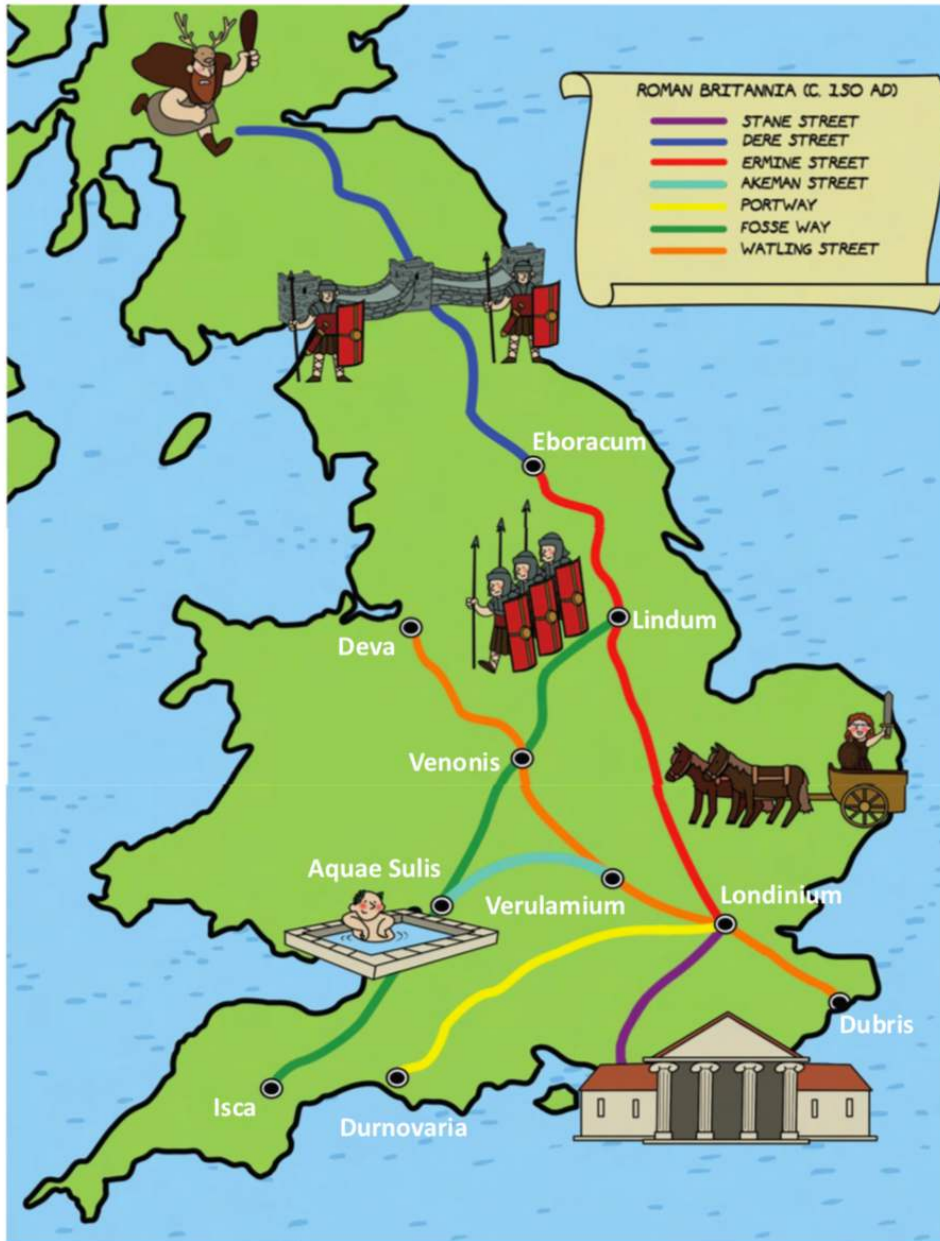
This means that you would have to live your lifetime 250 times to show how much time has passed since the Roman invasion in 43 AD!



## Roman Towns in Britain

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Can you find the modern names of these Roman Towns?



<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/towns.htm>

Eboracum

Lindum

Deva

Aquae Sulis

Venonis

Verulamium

Londinium

Dubris

Durnovaria

Isca



In Britain, lots of places have Roman endings, eg. 'caster' and 'chester' - Manchester and Lancaster are two examples. 'Caster' indicates that there was once a fortified camp in that place and 'chester' indicates that there was a town or fort in that place.

In an atlas, find a map of Great Britain that shows the names of towns and cities (a political map would be best).