How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?

Key vocabulary:

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Invade	To forcefully enter as an enemy.
gladiators	A person (usually a slave), who was given weapons to fight for entertainment.
amphitheatre	A circular building with seats, where you can watch events.
town	Smaller than a city, but larger than a village.
spectators	People who watch an event.
slaves	People that are controlled by someone else.
pacify	To bring peace.
Roman Empire	The land and the people controlled by ancient Rome.

Sticky knowledge:

- Emperor Claudius began to invade Britain in AD43.
- The Romans originally came from the city of Rome in Italy.
- 15,000 Roman soldiers were ordered to guard Hadrian's wall.
- The Romans built the first towns in Britain.
- Stone and brick were used to build the towns.
- A good amount of ruins of Roman towns can still be seen today.
- The three largest Roman towns were London, Colchester and St Albans.
- During the games, gladiators were paired up to fight each other or wild animals such as lions or bears.
- Gladiators were mostly slaves, criminals, prisoners of war, soldiers who didn't show bravery, or Christians.
- The gladiatorial games were provided by the wealthy to the ordinary people who lived and worked in the towns.

Key skills and outcomes:

- To identify and describe modern day countries that formed part of the Roman Empire prior to the invasion of Britain by Emperor Claudius.
- Understand through explanation why Emperor Claudius decided to invade and occupy Britain.
- Identify and describe the main features of Hadrian's wall.
- Identify and describe the features of a typical Roman town.
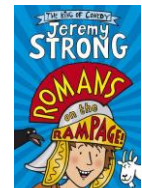- Describe what a gladiator was and what occurred at gladiatorial games.

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Significant individuals:

Emperor Claudius

Julius Caesar

Key text:

Romans on a rampage- Jeremy Strong

Roman Britain Timeline

133 BC	55 BC	54 BC	0 AD	43 AD
The Roman Empire spreads across Europe and the top of Africa	Julius Caesar first attempts to invade Britain	Julius Caesar tries and fails to invade Britain again		Emperor Claudius succeeds in invading Britain