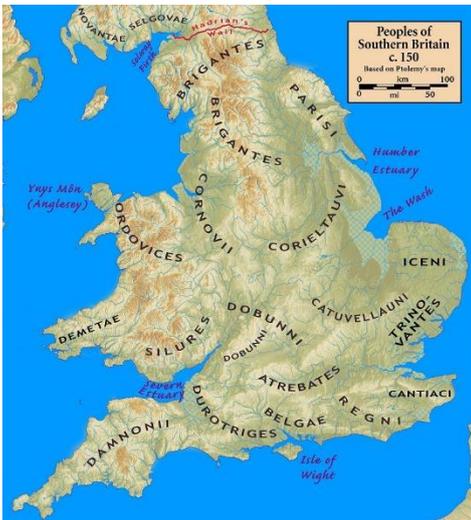


## Year 7 The Romans Knowledge Organiser

Key Term	Meaning
Chronology	The arrangement of events or dates in the order of when they happened.
Historical Source	Something that tells us about history. It may be a document, a picture, a sound recording, a book, a cinema film, a television program or an object.
Interpretation	When a certain historical event is described from different points of view
Empire	An empire is a number of individual nations that are all controlled by the government or ruler of one particular country.
Invasion	An instance of invading a country or region with an armed force.
Celts	The Britons, also known as Celtic Britons or Ancient Britons, were Celtic people who inhabited Great Britain from the British Iron Age into the Middle Ages
Roman	A person born or living in Rome
Hypothesis	A proposed explanation for some event or problem which can be proved or disproved.
Historical Enquiry	The process by which you use the same methods as a professional historian when investigating an aspect of history

### Britons before the Roman Invasion



### Maiden Castle



It is thought that the construction of Maiden Castle began around 3000 BC and flint tools and other objects dating from that time have been found. The late Stone Age/ early Bronze Age people who lived there built a massive ditch and bank some 545 metres in length. There are Bronze Age burial mounds on the right-hand end of the castle.

### Key Facts

- Around 2,000 years ago, Britain was ruled by tribes of people called the Celts.
- For around a century, the Roman army had been building an Empire across Europe.
- In AD43, the full might of the Roman army landed on the beaches in Kent.
- Over the next year it battled inland, storming through hillforts and chopping down anyone who stood in their way.
- The Romans wanted Britain's precious metals. However, they weren't just a destructive force - they built new forts, new settlements and roads. They spread their culture, language and laws.
- When the Romans invaded, the Celtic tribes had to decide whether or not to fight back. If they made peace, they agreed to obey Roman laws and pay taxes. In return, they could keep their kingdoms.
- However, some Celtic leaders chose to fight.

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