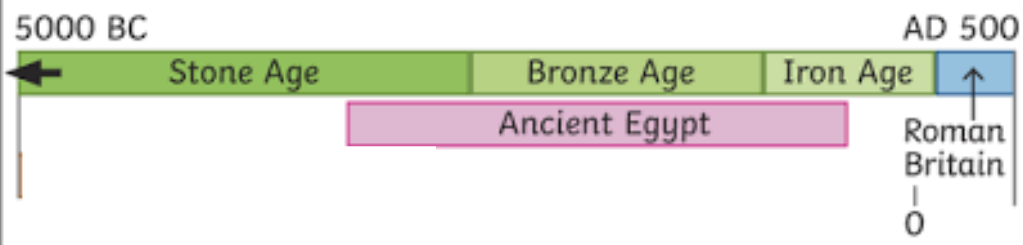


History Knowledge Mat: The Romans (Year 3)

Key Vocabulary

Caledonia	The name used in Roman times for Scotland.
Celts	People living in Britain.
emperor	The ruler of an empire.
Iceni	A tribe of Celts who lived in the east of Britain.
legion	A large section of the Roman army, made up of 5000 soldiers.
Picts	Tribes from Caledonia .
Roman Empire	The name used for the land that was controlled by the Romans, including parts of Europe, Middle East and North Africa.

Timeline



Key Learning

1. The Romans originated in the city of Rome in modern-day Italy. However, the Romans ruled countries across the globe - including Great Britain - which was called the Roman Empire.
2. The Romans invaded Britain to make their empire as big and powerful as possible. The Romans also wanted Britain's precious metals.
3. The Romans built new roads in Britain to move armies, people and trade goods.
4. Well-known Roman roads include Watling Street, which ran from London to Chester and the Fosse Way, which crossed England from Exeter in the South-West to Lincoln in the North-East.
5. The Romans had lots of different **gods** and **goddesses**. There were gods for almost everything, like thunder, love, war, wisdom and even the sewer in Rome.

