

Year 3 and 4 Home Learning

Writing Week 10

Why did the Romans Invade Britain? - Monday

Writing today is about 'Why did Julius Caesar come to Britain?' You are going to watch a video and make notes to help with your writing tomorrow.

1. Please watch the clip below. It is from BBC Bitesize.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zvthfg8>

2. When you have watched it, watch it again and make notes to help you answer the question:

'Why did Julius Caesar come to Britain?'

Julius Caesar is a famous Roman leader. You will find out more about him as we study more of our topic on the Romans.

3. If you can answer the following questions (make notes), this will help you with your writing.

Where did The Romans (Caesar) land? How did they travel?

How many soldiers did he have?

(Cavalry - soldiers on horses)

What did the Celt man say about Caesar landing on the beach? (Why was Caesar worried?)

What did Caesar do? (because the storms were damaging Caesar's boats)

The Romans had a huge Empire. This means they had already taken over lots of places, but they wanted to take over England too.

Why did Caesar want to have England in his Empire?

When did The Romans have a large Empire?

Look on the map (on the video). Which countries had been conquered by The Romans?

Which country were the Romans in when Caesar decided he wanted England?

What did he believe England had?

Why would that be good for the Romans?

The first time, Caesar had to return to Gaul, but a year later he went to England again. What happened the second time?

Which Emperor attacked Britain afterwards? When?