

Primary History: Romans

Extension Activity - Invasion

You can still see the remains of Celtic hill-forts in Britain. Most now look like grassy mounds. **Look at a map of your area to see if there is a hill-fort site near you.**

What is it called? Is it near a modern town or village? Where do you think the people who lived there would have got water from?

Tip: In Celtic Britain water did not come out of taps. You had to fetch it in a bucket from a stream or a well.

Can you find out more about Julius Caesar? He's probably the most famous Roman of all. He was also very vain. He wrote books about his battles, to tell people how brilliant he was. These books tell us about the people of Gaul and Britain too. Caesar made enemies, and came to a violent end. How?

Write the story of Caesar's life. It's exciting. Was Caesar a good leader? Or a bad one? List his good and bad points. Compare your ideas with other people.

Celtic people cooked their food in clay pots. They made pots by rolling out long sausages of clay and coiling the clay in a spiral to make a bowl or pot shape. They smoothed the pot inside and out with a flat stick. They made patterns on pots too.

You could make your own Celtic pots from modelling clay.