



# The Spread of the Roman Empire

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Draw lines to match the dates to the correct facts. Next, can you create your own timeline of the spread of the Roman empire? You can add any extra facts you find. Use the information on the **Roman Empire Maps** and maps and atlases to help you work out which countries the Romans conquered.

133 BC

The Romans have also taken control of the whole of Italy, Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica.

800 BC

The Romans have now also taken over much of Spain, Greece and its islands, part of north Africa and are starting to conquer more eastern European countries. They have established many large Roman cities in these places.

AD 305

The Romans have now conquered France and Germany, which are just across the sea from England.

44 BC

After three attempts, the Romans have eventually penetrated into England and control much of the south. They strengthen their stronghold across Europe and they have become a powerful empire.

237 BC

The Romans only occupy Rome. Large Celtic settlements are prominent across Europe.

AD 79

The height of the Roman empire. This was the time that the Romans had most power and controlled the most countries. England is completely under Roman control but the Romans never manage to take Scotland.



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In each box, use pictures, maps, writing or a combination of the three to show how the Roman empire was spreading. Use the information on the **Roman Empire Maps** and use maps or atlases to help you work out which countries were taken over by Romans.

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800 BC - AD 79

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Look again at the maps on the **Roman Empire Maps** that you studied in the **Lesson Presentation**. Use maps or atlases to help you work out which countries were taken over by the Romans. With your partner, create a poster showing the spread of the Roman empire.

Use the following key dates: 800 BC, 237 BC, 133 BC, 44 BC, AD 79, AD 305.

You need to decide how best to organise and present your information. You can use writing, maps, pictures or a combination of the three to create your poster.



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## Answers

