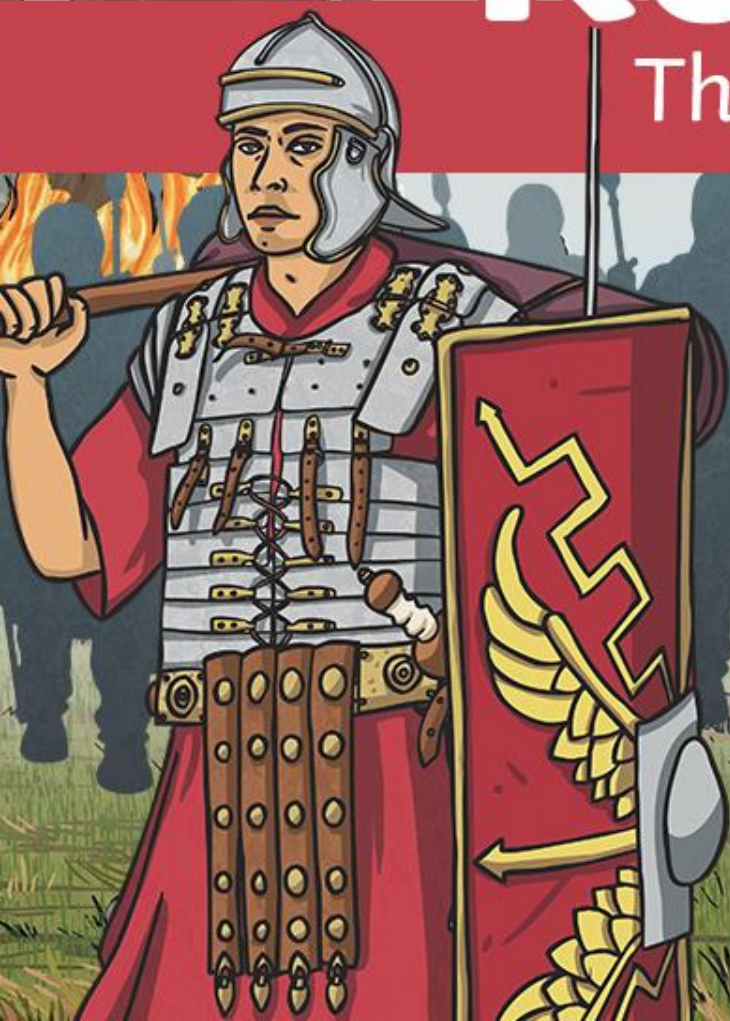


# Romans

## The Invasions



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# WAL (We Are Learning):

- about how the Roman empire changed over time

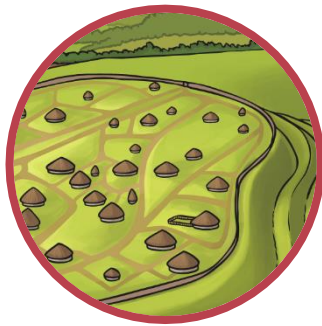
## Success Criteria

- I can use maps to show how the Roman empire spread from 800 BC to AD 305.



# What Do You Know?

In 55 BC, the Romans already ruled the country that we know today as France. The Romans called it Gallia and were just across the English Channel.



Britain



English Channel



# 55 BC: The First Raid



The Roman General Julius Caesar came across the sea to Britain. He wanted to make Britain a part of the Roman empire. He brought with him two **Roman legions**.

**Roman legions** – There were around 5000 soldiers in a Roman army legion.

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Romans returned to France, despite winning several battles.





# 54 BC: The Second Raid



One year later, Julius Caesar came back across the sea. This time he brought with him five legions and 2000 ~~cavalrymen~~

**cavalrymen** – Soldiers on horseback.



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other problems in the empire to deal with. The Celts opened up trading links with the Romans.



# AD 43: The Third Attempt



Nearly one hundred years later, the Romans returned. Emperor Claudius was now in charge and he was determined to make Britain part of the Roman empire. He sent General Aulus Plautius and four legions of soldiers, plus about the same number of **auxiliary soldiers**. They

**Auxiliary soldiers** – People recruited from non-Roman tribes to reinforce the army or provide a specific skill. The Latin word 'auxilium' means 'help'.

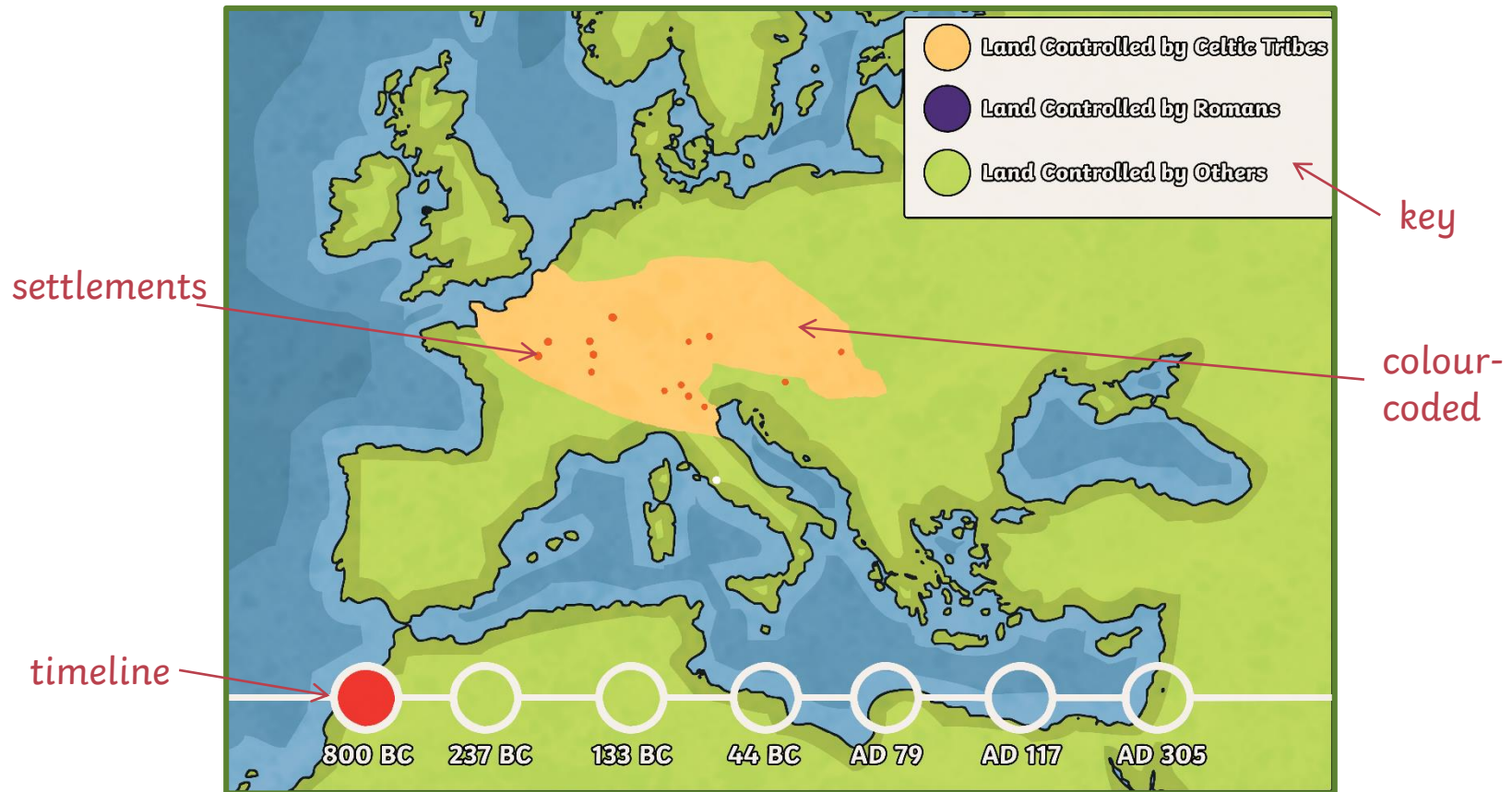
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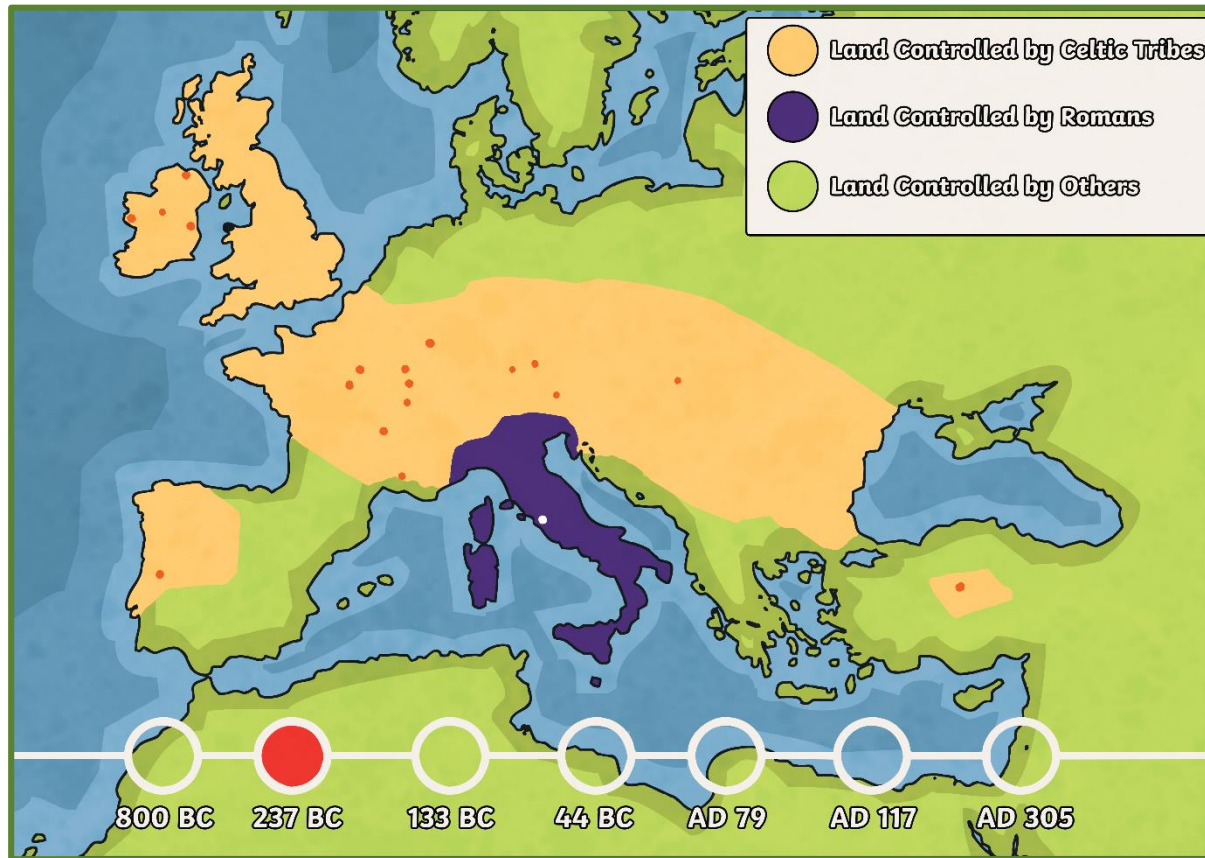


What features do you notice on this map?  
What can you say about who owned land in 800 BC?





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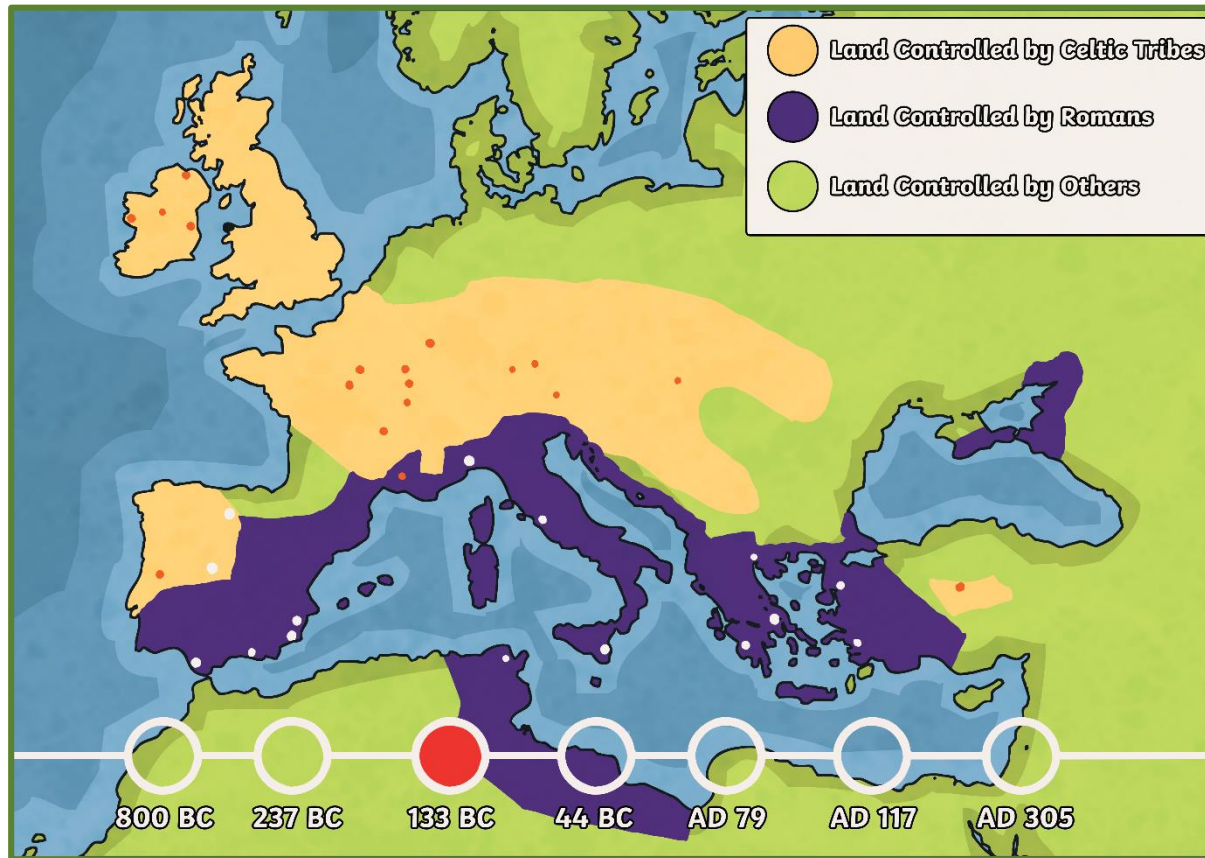


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What do we notice now in 237 BC?



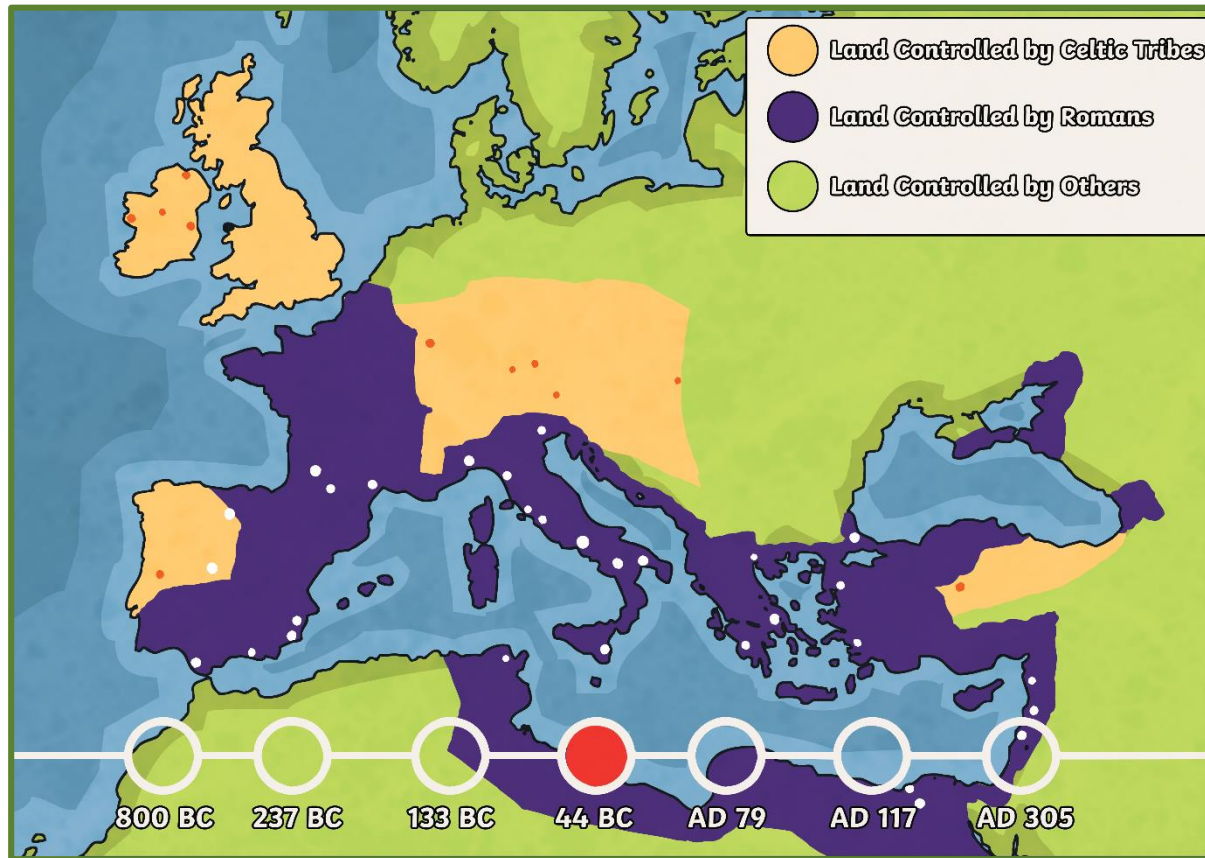
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What has changed by 133 BC?

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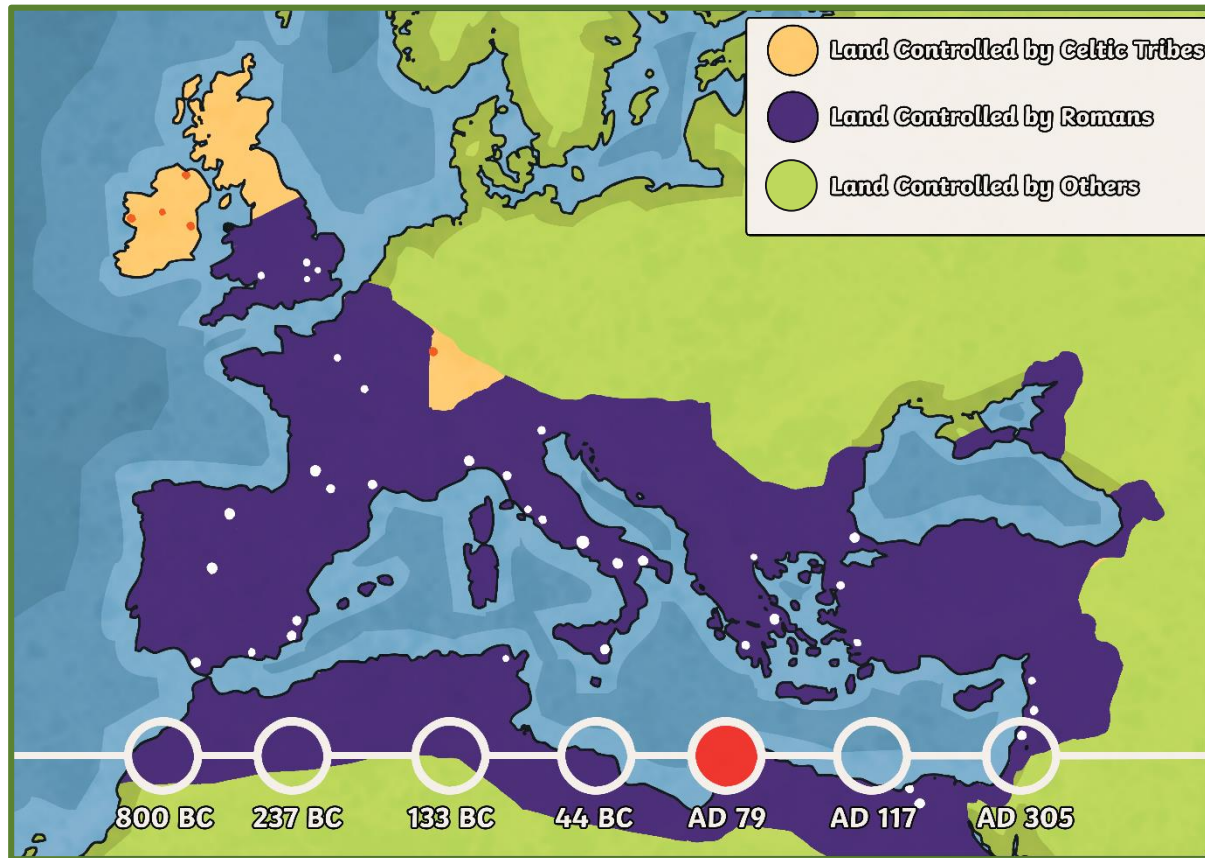


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What do you think is most significant about this map?



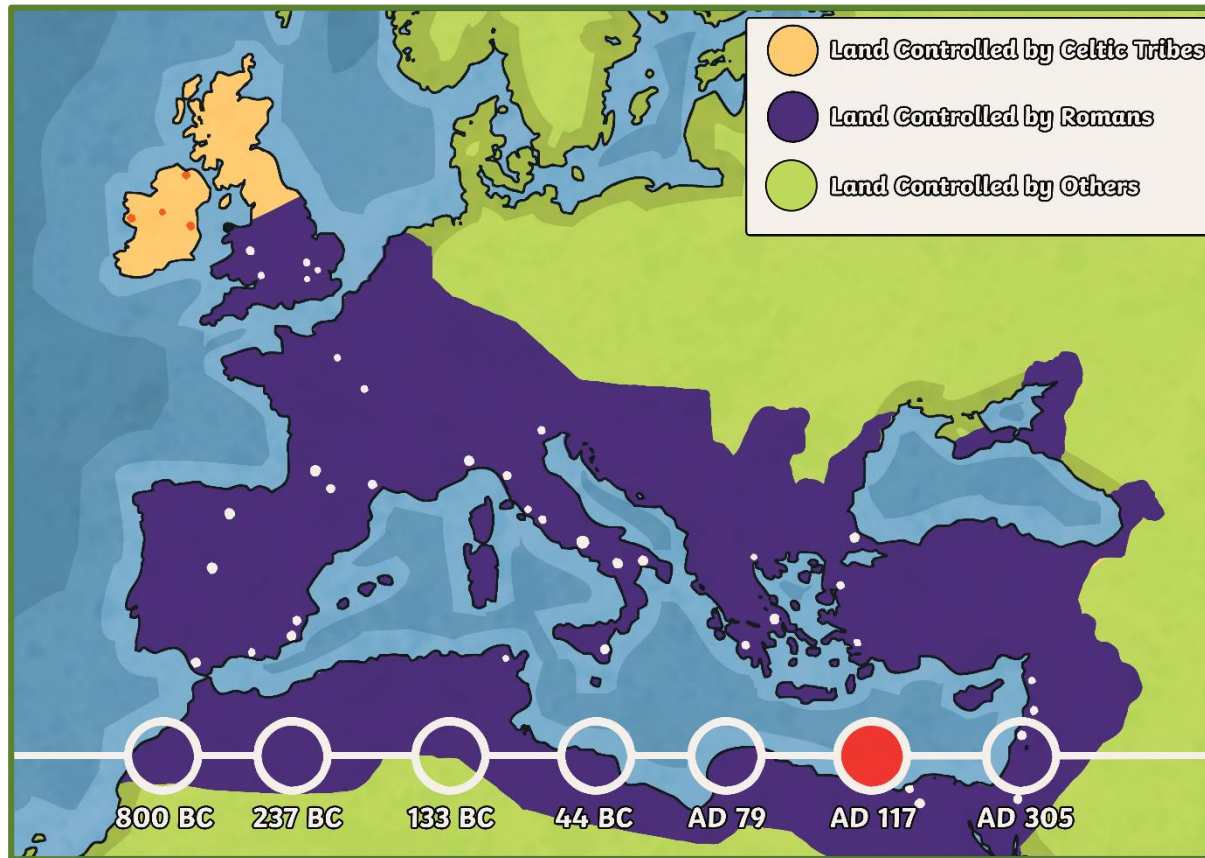
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What can we say about the Celts in AD 79?

# Spread of the Roman Empire

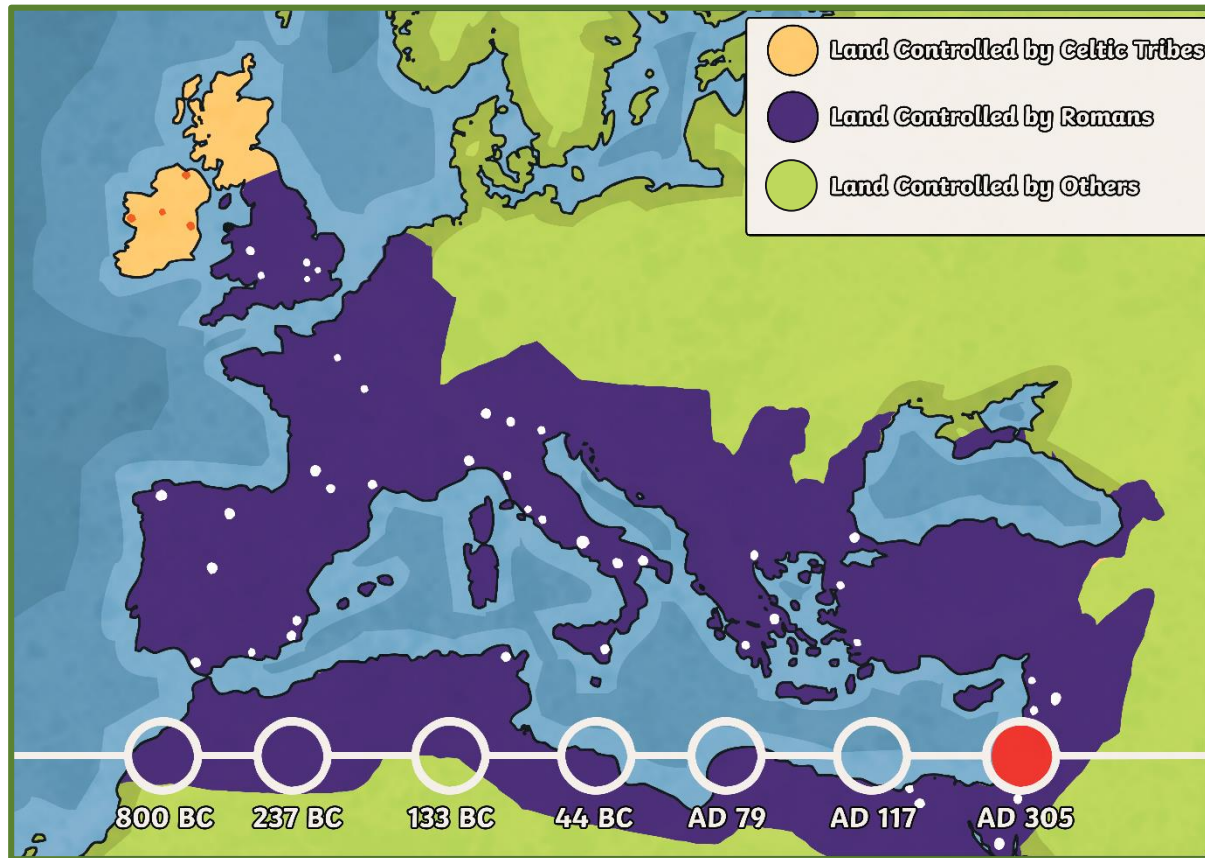


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What can we say about the Celts in AD 117?



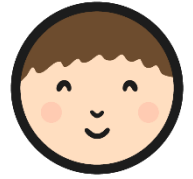
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Where in the UK are the most important Roman cities?

# Spread of the Roman Empire



Your challenge is to use the maps to show the spread of the Roman empire.



Use the **Roman Empire Celts and Romans Map** sheet and two different coloured pens, one to represent the Celts and one to represent the Romans.

Follow the instructions to show the spread of the Roman Empire and then check your work on the answer sheet at the bottom.

**Star challenge:** Use maps or atlases to help you work out which countries were taken over by the Romans



# Aim



- I can explain the spread of the Roman empire and recall key facts about the invasion of Britain.

## Success Criteria

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