



Around 2,000 years ago, Britain was ruled by tribes of people called the Celts. But this was about to change.

The Romans wanted Britain's precious metals gold, tin and iron – and its cattle.

A number of Roman emperor's wanted the glory of conquering *Britain* and adding it to the empire.

Who was Boudicca?

Boudicca was the queen of the Celtic Iceni tribe who revolted against Roman rule in AD 60– 61.

She and her army of tribal warriors destroyed the Roman cities of Camulodunum (Colchester), Londinium (London) and Verulamium (St Albans)

When the Roman army heard about this, they turned back from Wales to face her.

Even though the Romans were outnumbered by Boudica's 200,000 warriors, they were better trained and had better armour.

Both sides clashed in a fierce battle, but the Romans won.