

# The Roman Invasion of Britain

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**Pupil's own response, such as: I think historians know that the Celts used stones from the beach in slingshots to defend themselves because they have found these stones where they used to live.**