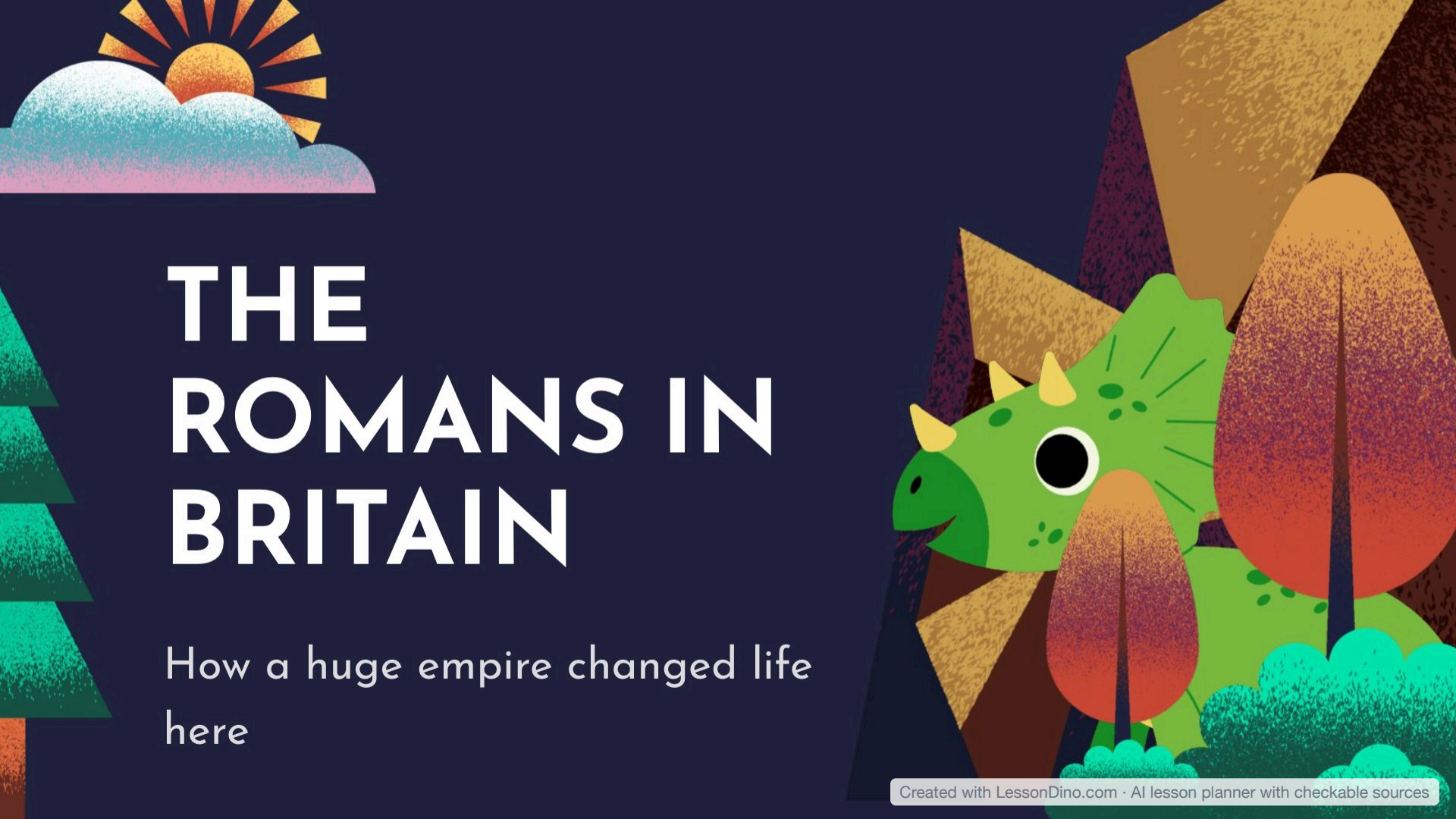
THE ROMANS IN BRITAIN

How a huge empire changed life here



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TODAY WE WILL...



WE ARE LEARNING TO

- Learn why the Romans invaded Britain
- Learn how Roman ways changed life
- Put invasion and leaving on a timeline

SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

- ✓ I can say why the Romans came
- ✓ I can name two Roman changes
- ✓ I can order the key dates

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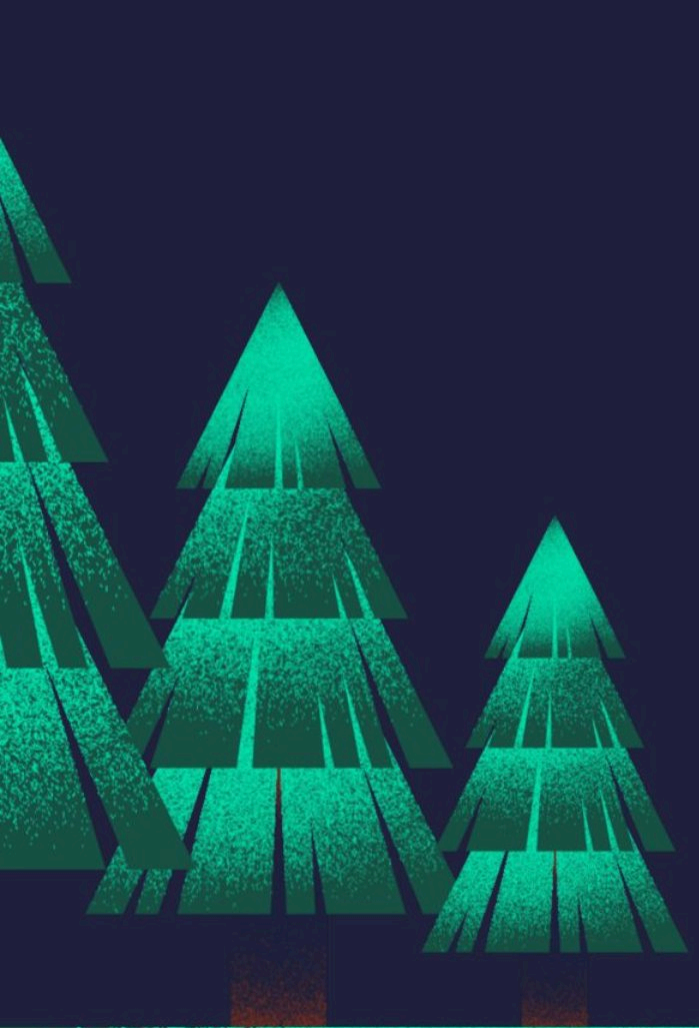

WHY DID THEY COME?

Rome ruled an empire = lots of lands

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It wanted Britain's tin, gold and food

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Invasion = army came to take over

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Britain slowly became more Roman

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THE MIGHTY ROMAN ARMY

- Army = big group of trained soldiers
- About 40,000 soldiers sailed to Britain
- Strong, organised, built forts and roads



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THINK, PAIR, SHARE

If you saw Roman ships landing, would you fight or make friends? Why?



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HOW ROMANS CHANGED BRITAIN



▶ 0:00 – 3:33

- Spot two new things Romans brought
- Listen for how roads helped soldiers

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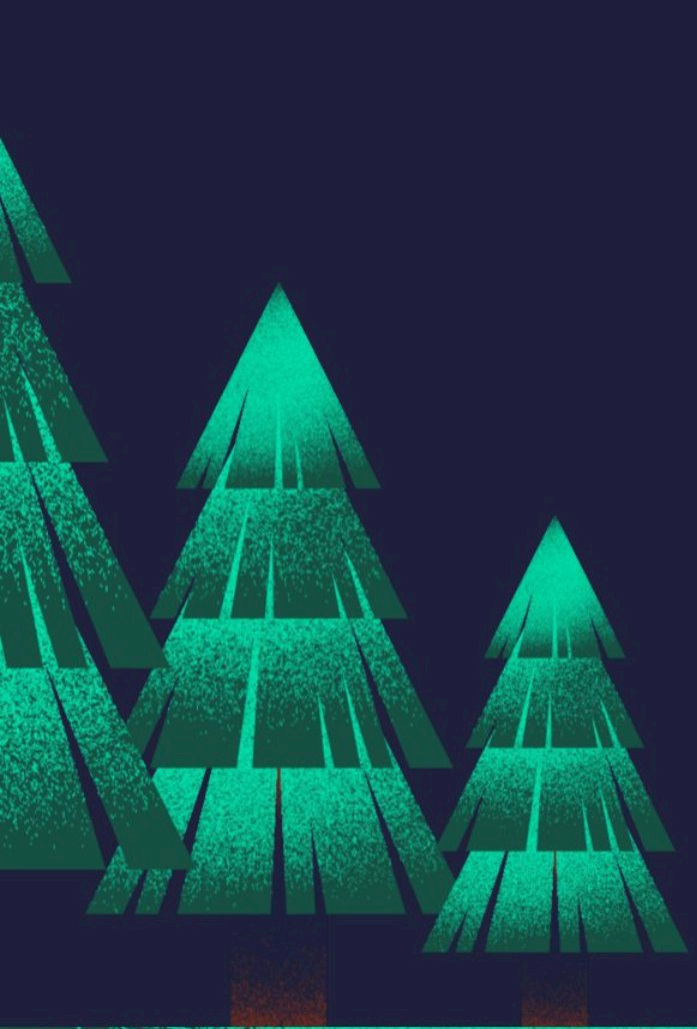

INVASION STORY IN 4 STEPS

1. 55 BC: Julius Caesar tries, but leaves again
2. AD 43: Emperor Claudius invades and stays
3. AD 122: Emperor Hadrian builds a long wall
4. AD 410: Romans leave Britain for good

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A CHILD IN ROMAN BRITAIN



▶ 0:00 – 2:38

- What does the house look like?
- What food, clothes or jobs do you see?

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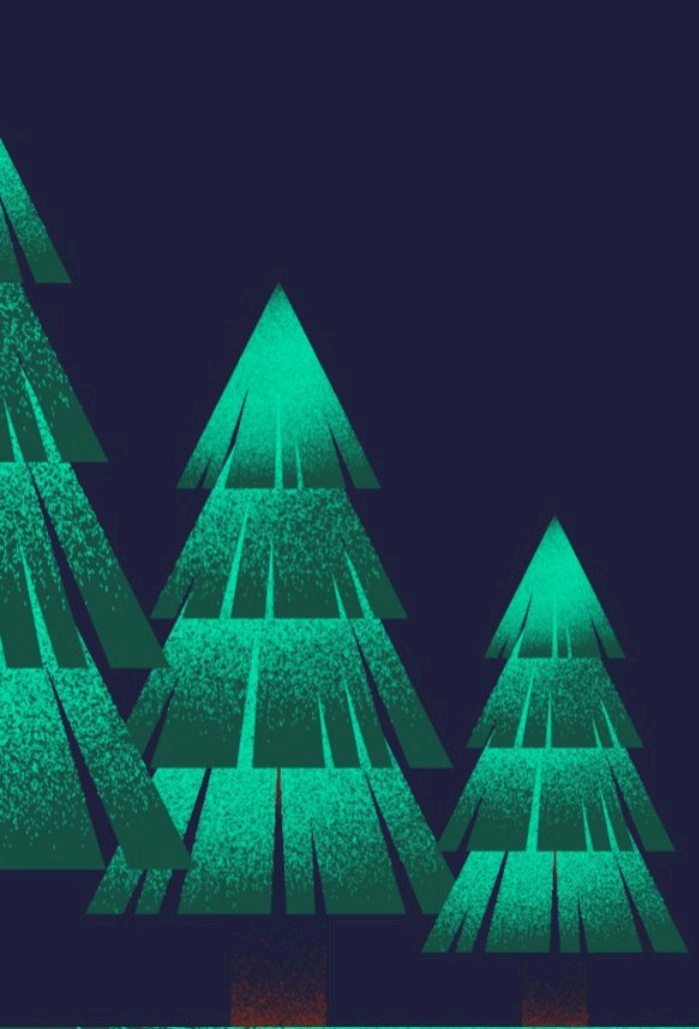
YOUR TASK



In pairs, design a mini Roman town on whiteboards.

1. Add a straight road, baths and houses
2. Include a villa = big posh house
3. Be ready to show your best idea

10 min

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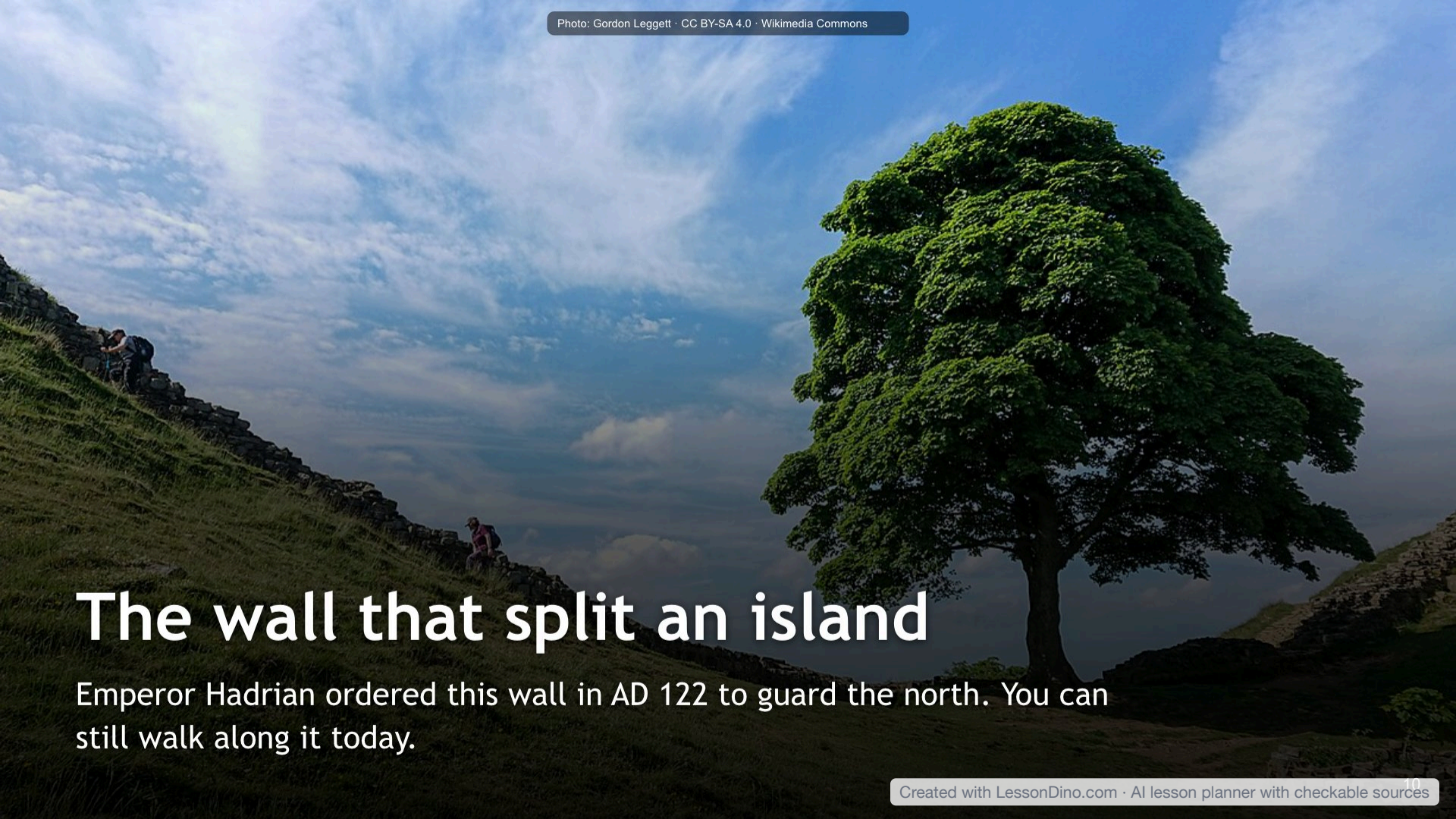

The wall that split an island

Emperor Hadrian ordered this wall in AD 122 to guard the north. You can still walk along it today.

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WHAT COULD THIS BE?

Little clay dish with a spout and burnt mark. Held oil, not food. What was it for?



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QUICK QUIZ

1. Who led the invasion that stayed in AD 43?
2. Name one thing Romans wanted from Britain?
3. What wall was built in AD 122?
4. About when did the Romans leave Britain?

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