

LONDON

In AD43-AD60, the Roman settlement of Londinium was built. It had a population of around 50.

In AD60, Londinium was destroyed by Boudica and the Iceni. It was quickly rebuilt and began to grow.

Up to AD410, Londinium grew rapidly, reaching a population of 60,000. It replaced Colchester as the capital city of Roman Britain.



The UK is a democracy with an elected government. The elected MPs of the government and the opposition parties meet and debate in the Houses of Parliament.

The seat of government in England is the House of Parliament.

Democracy originated in Ancient Greece.

The Prime Minister lives at No. 10 Downing Street.

Between 1066 and 1485, the Normans built many fortresses in the London area, including the Tower of London. They also built London Bridge to replace several older bridges. It was the only bridge across the River Thames until 1739. The population was 80,000.



The **Suffragettes** were part of the '**Votes for Women**' campaign that fought for the right of women to vote in the UK.

They used art, debate, propaganda, and attack on property including window smashing and arson to fight for female suffrage (the right to vote in parliamentary and general elections.)