

The Romans used to rule the world
A long, long time ago.
They came from Rome in Italy
And spoke Latin, don't you know.

They were a great civilization
But also, as we shall see,
Roman rule could be harsh and cruel.
Let's find out more, shall we?

Use the highlighter pen in the draw section to find these word classes in both poems:

pronouns
adjectives
contractions
nouns

What do these words mean? Type in this box.

Latin:
civilization:
harsh:
ballad:

Julius Caesar

You'll often hear about him in
A movie, book, or ballad.
He's the most famous Roman.
He even has a salad!
Yes, Caesar was a great man, but
He met a nasty end.
Stabbed, on the Ides of March,
In the back by a friend.

What does 'He even has a salad!' mean?
(Click in this box to type and remember to check any spellings with a red line underneath.)

What is 'the Ides of March'? Use google if you need to!

How did Julius Caesar die? What was strange about this?



Find more facts about Julius Caesar and type them below.
We will have another text about him tomorrow to compare
and you can see what you know already!