

The life of Julius Caesar

102/100 BC – Gaius Julius Caesar was born the son of Aurelia and Gaius Julius Caesar

72 BC – Caesar was elected military tribune.

68/67 BC – Caesar obtained a seat in the Senate; he married Pompeia.

63 BC – Caesar divorced Pompeia because of her involvement in a scandal with another man.

58 BC – Caesar left Rome for Gaul (France) and did not return for nine years, in the course of which he would conquer most of what is now central Europe.

54 BC – Caesar led a three-month expedition to Britain, but he did not establish a permanent base there.

48 BC – Caesar landed in Alexandria (Egypt). Cleopatra had herself smuggled into the palace in Alexandria wrapped in a rug and enlisted his help in her struggle to control the Egyptian throne. Caesar supported her.



47 BC – Caesar left Alexandria, having established Cleopatra as ruler of Egypt alongside Rome. Either immediately before or soon after he left Egypt, Cleopatra gave birth to a son, called Caesarion, claiming that he was the son of Caesar.

44 BC – Caesar attended what was to be his last meeting of the Senate. Sixty conspirators came to the meeting with daggers concealed in their togas and stabbed Caesar at least 23 times.