



Romans Knowledge Organiser

Enquiry Question: How did the Roman Empire affect the world we know today?

History Focus

Year 4

Key Concept: Legacy and Invasion

Spring Two

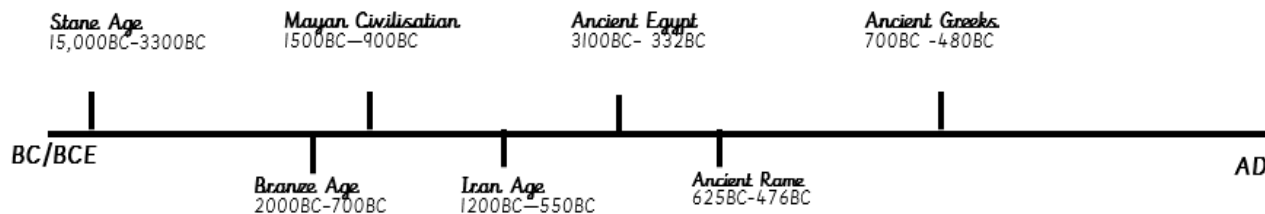
What should I already know?

- Society is made up of a social hierarchy depending on wealth, occupation, education and subculture. (Y2)
- People in the Ancient Greek period (700-480 B.C) believed in Greek Gods. (Y3)
- The Ancient Greeks raised armies and collected taxes. (Y3)
- Athens was home to 60,000-80,000 slaves. (Y3)
- Alexander the Great is considered to be one of the greatest military leaders in all of Ancient Greece. (Y3)

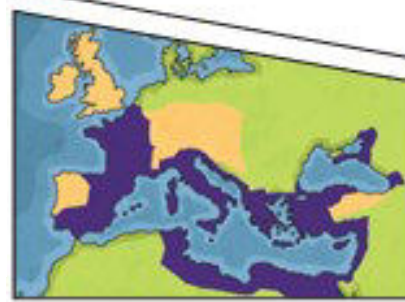
Key Information learnt by the End of the Topic

- **55BC The First Raid** - Julius Caesar wanted to extend his Roman Empire so he attempted to invade Britain the Celts fought back and the Romans returned to Gallia (modern-day France).
- **54BC The Second Raid** - Julius Caesar tried to take over Britain again. This time, he took bigger and stronger legions and had some success.
- **AD 43 Invasion** - The new emperor, Claudius was determined to make more of Britain part of his Roman Empire and started a successful invasion. Many Celts realised how powerful this Roman army was and agreed to obey Roman laws and pay taxes.
- **AD 60 Boudicca's rebellion** - Queen Boudicca formed an army against the Romans and thousands of people died in these battles but eventually the Romans won.
- **AD 122 Hadrian's Wall** - The Caledonian tribes fought battles against the Romans who had tried to take their land. The Roman emperor, Hadrian, ordered a wall to be built to protect the Romans' land.
- The Romans were famous for building long, straight roads to transport legions, supplies and messages from the emperor.
- The Romans built elaborate designed Roman baths where people would go to relax and socialise.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Roman Empire	The name used for the land that was controlled by the Romans, including parts of Europe, Middle East and North Africa.
emperor	The ruler of an empire.
Celts	People living in Britain.
Iceni	A tribe of Celts who lived in the east of Britain.
legion	A large section of the Roman army, made up of 5,000 soldiers.
Caledonia	The name used in Roman times for Scotland.
conquer	To take control of a place by fighting.



Map showing the Roman Empire in 44 BC



Map showing the Roman Empire in AD 305

