Knowledge Organiser History Year 4 Autumn The Romans



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

"Love one another as I have loved you"

Prior knowledge

- Knowledge that the Stone Age was when early humans used tools from stone.
- The Stone Age is also known as pre-history.
- The Stone Age had three periods - Palaeolithic. Mesolithic and Neolithic.
- The Bronze Age was a period in time when humans used tools and weapons made from bronze - it began when the Beaker People arrived from Europe and brought with them new ways of doing things.
- The Iron Age was a period in time when people used tools and weapons made from iron.
- Settlements became larger as tribes were better able to defend themselves.
- The United Kingdom is a country in the continent of Europe.
- The four countries of the United Kingdom.
- London is the capital city of England, a country in the United Kingdom.

Historical knowledge and skills covered in this topic

- Children will pose questions and investigate answers.
- Children will select, organise and communicate findings using a range of appropriate genres.
- Children will compare and contrast different themes. periods and perspectives.
- Children will use and understand terminology and concepts.
- Children will use sources, representations and interpretations to support answers.
- Children will describe what life was like for all groups of people during Roman Britain.
- Children will explain how Britain changed during Roman Britain using a timeline to help.
- Children will explain key leaders that influenced Roman Britain.
- Children will explain how we know about Roman Britain.
- Children will study Roman artefacts/tools and explain what their uses were.
- Children will describe the technology seen in Roman Britain.
- Children will explain what the Romans brought to Britain and explain the legacy that the Romans left to the British.
- Children will describe the causes and consequences of the Roman invasion and then subsequently the causes and consequences of their return to Rome.

Key words

Boudica: Queen of the Iceni Tribe Cavalry: Roman soldiers on horseback

Celts: Iron Age people

Centurion: the army leader of a group of soldiers

Emperor: somebody who rules an empire or is the head of

state in an empire

Empire: a number of individual nations that are all controlled

by the government or ruler of one particular country

Forum: the central area of the Roman town

Gladiator: a person trained to fight purely as a means for

Roman entertainment

Infantry: Roman foot soldiers

Infrastructure: the basic facilities such as transport, communications, power supplies, and buildings, which enable a society to work

Invasion: to try and take over a place by force

Insula: a stone building containing flats lived in by the poor

Jutes: people from the Jutland peninsula (Germany and Southern Denmark) who invaded Britain around AD 410

Legacy: something left behind that helps us remember someone or something

Legion: a large group of Roman Soldiers

Rebellion: fighting back and opposing the people who have attacked vou

Roman: related to or connected with ancient Rome and its empire

Roman Villa: a large stone house owned by the more wealthy Scots: people from Ireland who eventually settled in Scotland

c. AD 80: Pompeii c. AD 122: Hadrian's Wall is built AD 410: Romans c. AD 43: The Romans c. AD 250: Picts from Scotland, Scots from c. 55-54 BC : was destroyed by the to protect against the raiding leave Britain to conquer Britain. This marks Ireland, Angles, Saxons and Jutes from Germany and Julius Caesar first Timeline Northern tribes, the Picts. volcano, Vesuvius. defend Rome the end of the Iron Age. Scandinavia begin to threaten the Romans in Britain. invades Britain. which was under attack. Angles, Saxons and Jutes c. AD 212: Roman Britain - a c. AD 314: Christianity c. 27 BC: Augustus c. AD 44: The Romans c. AD 100: London grows to become an make their way plan was created to rule becomes legal in the from Germany and became the first capture Colchester. It is the important location in Britain. At the same time, Britain. It is divided into two Roman Empire. South Denmark. elected emperor. first fortress in Roman Britain. the Colosseum, in Rome, was completed. provinces.