



St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

The Romans

Year Group

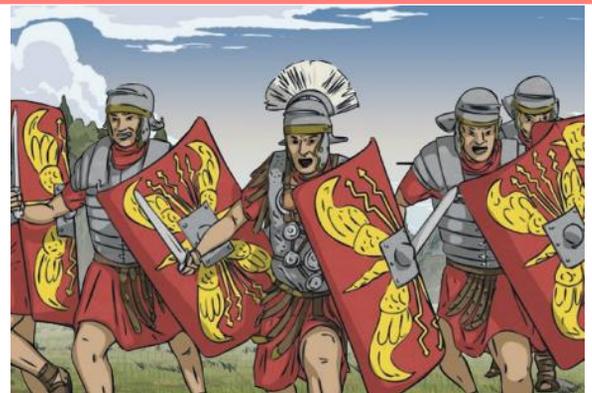
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Key Vocabulary and Spellings

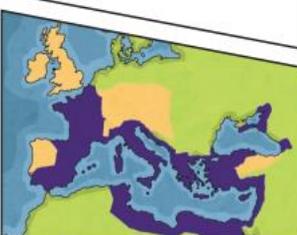
1	army	An organised group of people used for fighting.
2	Emperor	A leader or ruler, similar to a King.
3	empire	Many countries that are ruled by one leader.
4	settlement	A place where people decide to live.
5	invasion	When a foreign army enters a country by force.
6	conquer	Take control of another land.
7	legions	The main battle unit of the Roman army.
8	mosaic	A pattern made by using coloured pieces of stone and pottery.
9	amphitheatre	Where the Romans would go to be entertained.
10	BC AD	Before Christ – The time before the birth of Jesus Christ. AD – Anno Domini – The time after the birth of Jesus Christ.

Top 5 Topic Facts

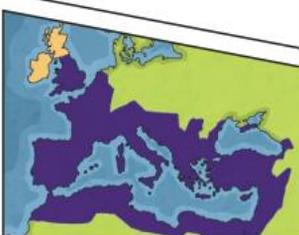
1	Ancient Rome started in Italy and went from monarchy to republic to empire.
2	The Romans spoke language called Latin that has influenced many languages that we use today.
3	The Romans had a huge, organised army that included very skilled soldiers.
4	In 55BC and 54 BC, the Romans invaded Britain to conquer land, gain more slaves and collect resources.
5	There are many different gods and goddesses whom they believed controlled different aspects of their lives e.g. love, seas, war.



Map showing the Roman Empire in 44 BC



Map showing the Roman Empire in AD 305



Key Investigations/Questions

- 1 How did the Roman Empire begin and expand?
- 2 How did the Roman people live?
- 3 Who was Boudicca and what did she do?