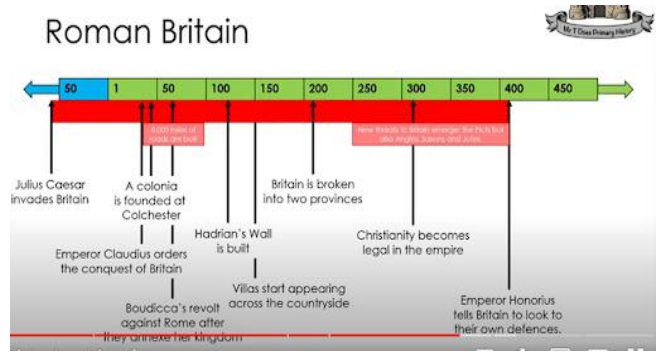
Year 4 Revolutionary Romans Knowledge Organiser

Knowledge *Skills* *Vocabulary*



Curriculum Coverage
History
The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

Big Questions

What was the impact of Roman rule in Britian?

How has the Roman rule influenced our lives today?

Knowledge Progression Learning Questions
Why on earth did the Romans leave sunny Italy to invade this cold island on the edge of the empire?
Why did Boudica stand up to the Romans?
How were the Romans able to keep control?
How did the Roman way of life contrast with the Celtic lifestyle they found when they arrived?
How can we solve the mystery of why this great empire came to an end?
How much of our lives today can possibly be influenced by the Romans who lived here 2,000 years ago?

Mastery Milestones
I can describe how Britain changed during this period of time.
I can explain important events from this period of British history.
I can recall significant people from this period of British history.

Key Vocabulary
Roman, rebellion, Boudica, civilized, emperor
Historical vocabulary
Chariot, empire, invasion, legionary, amphitheatre, colosseum, gladiator, soldier, chronology, republic, society, shield, spear, Julius Caesar, slave, settlement, Roman numerals, toga

History Skills Progression
Place events from the past on a timeline, use terms related to the period and begin to date events, understand more complex terms (BC, AD), use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied. Identify key features and events, look for links and effects, offer a reasonable explanation for some events. Look at the evidence available, begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources, use textbooks and historical knowledge, use evidence to build a picture of a past event. Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life. Ask a variety of questions and use the library and internet for research. Recall, select and organise historical information, communicate knowledge and understanding.

Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year6
Understanding the World	Whizzpoppers Home Sweet Home Paws, Claws and Whiskers	Tales, Towers and Turrets	From Caesteleshamm to Chesham Yabba-Dabba-Doo!	Revolutionary Romans	The Golden Age Bean to Bar Eureka!	I have a dream… Blitzed Crime and Punishment