



Year 3– Spring Term
Intention: In History I will be learning about Roman Britain

What should I already know?

Order and sequence events and objects. Recognise that their own lives are similar and / or different from the lives of people in the past. Use common words and phrases concerned with the passing of time. Recognise the distinction between past and present. Order and sequence some familiar events and objects. Identify some similarities and differences between ways of life at different times. Use some everyday terms about the passing of time such as 'a long time ago' and 'before'.

Knowledge

Julius Caesar was the best-known Roman leader. He created the Julian Calendar, which is what the calendar we use today is based on. Two brothers, Romulus and Remus, who were abandoned after they were born, created Rome. The Romans invaded and conquered many countries in Europe before heading to Britain. Boudicca was a queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising against Roman occupied towns and cities. The Romans left their mark on Britain leaving us new towns, plants, animals, religion, and ways of reading and counting.

Skills

- Use some dates and historical terms when ordering events and objects.
- Recognise that different versions of past events may exist.
- Discuss some historical events, issues, connections and changes.
- Use relevant historical terms and vocabulary linked to chronology.

Vocabulary

battle	A fight between two armed persons or forces during a war.
emperor	The male ruler of an empire.
empire	A group of nations or peoples under one ruler or government.
legionnaire	A member of a legion.
legion	An army unit in ancient Rome that was made up of soldiers on foot and on horseback.
invade	To enter as an enemy, by force, in order to conquer.
conquer	To get or overcome by force.
settlers	A person who settles in a new area.
emigrate	To leave one country or region in order to settle in another.
immigrate	To come to live permanently in a country where one was not born.
gladiator	A man in ancient Rome who fought other men or animals, often to the death, to entertain an audience.
architecture	The style or way of building.
Mediterranean	A large sea connected to the Atlantic Ocean. It is bordered by Europe on the north, Asia on the east, and Africa on the south.