

Year 3 - Summer

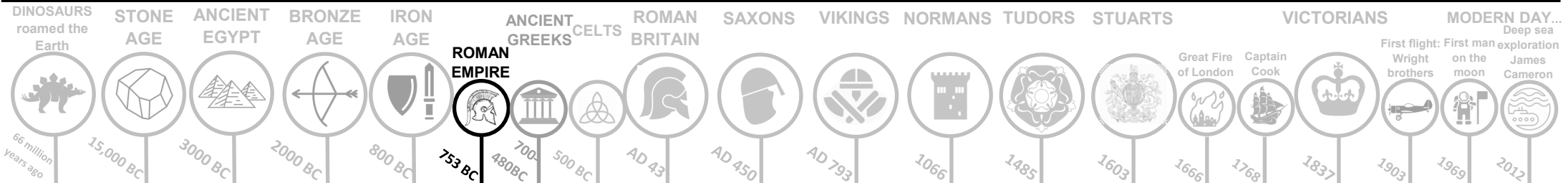
History Knowledge Organiser

Unit of work:

The Romans

Links to other year groups:

HISTORICAL CONTEXT (within the whole school narrative)



Key Vocabulary:

AD - Used to show dates after the birth of Jesus.

BC - BC is a way of dating years before the birth of Jesus. The bigger the number BC, the longer ago in History it was.

Aqueduct - A manmade channel for delivering water to Roman towns.

Emperor - The leader of an empire

Barbarian - A term used by the Romans to refer to people who lived outside of the Roman Empire

Toga - garment woven from white wool

Colosseum - The famous amphitheatre located in Rome, Italy

Amphitheatre - Where gladiator fights, animal hunts, sea battles and theatre shows happened

Significant People:

KEY FIGURES:



Maps/Diagrams/Artefacts/Key Facts:

- The tribe of people called the Celts lived in England before the Romans invaded.
- The Romans came from Italy and invaded Britain in 43AD and the Emperor in charge was called Claudius.
- Boudicca was a Celtic queen who led an army to fight the Romans.
- The Romans used numerals instead of numbers, e.g. 1 = I, 5 = V, 10 = X. See image below.
- The Roman army had lots of recognisable equipment like their shields, helmets, chariots.
- When in battle, the army used a tortoise formation where they huddled together and protected themselves with their shields.
- The Romans introduced many new ideas to the UK that we still use today, such as - toilets, heating, calendars and roads.

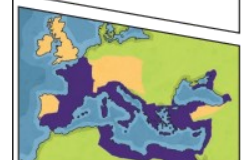


Key Dates:

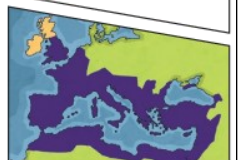
TIMELINE

- 55 BC Julius Caesar heads first Roman Invasion but later withdraws
- 44 BC Julius Caesar is murdered in Rome
- 43 AD Romans invade Britain and it becomes part of the Roman Empire
- 50 AD London is founded
- 61 AD Boudicca leads the Iceni in revolt against the Romans
- 70 AD The Romans conquer Wales and the North
- 76 AD The Emperor Hadrian is born
- 80 AD The Colosseum of Rome is built
- 122-128 AD Emperor Hadrian builds a wall on the Scottish border
- 140 AD The Romans conquer Scotland
- 306 AD Constantine the Great declared Emperor at York
- 401-410 AD The Romans withdraw from Britain: Anglo-Saxon migrants begin to settle

Map showing the Roman Empire in 44 BC



Map showing the Roman Empire in AD 305



Sequence of Lessons	
	Brief summary of lesson content
Lesson 1	Roman Invasion of Britain
Lesson 2	Building of Roman roads - why and where
Lesson 3	Know about the resistance of Queen Boudicca and understanding different perspectives
Lesson 4	Know when, how and why Hadrian's Wall was built
Lesson 5	Learn about the religious beliefs and the gods and goddesses the Romans worshipped
Lesson 6	Learn about Roman bath houses/ampitheatres etc - link to local history in Chester

