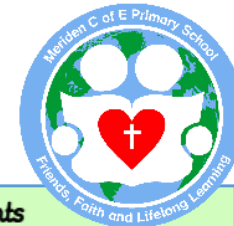




The Romans - Knowledge Organiser

(Meriden Year 4 Autumn term)



Previous learning:

- To know the key changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age
- Compare life today
- Use a range of sources to find out about a period observing small details in artefacts and pictures
- Make use of a broad chronological framework to locate events
- Start to identify some of the key dates of British history

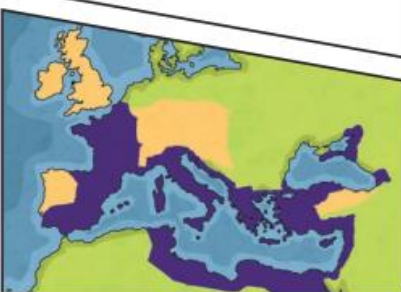
Vocabulary dozen

empire – a group of countries controlled by one ruler
emperor – the ruler in charge of the empire
ruler – the person or country in charge
barbarian - a 'non Roman' – someone uncivilised
BC – before Christ
AD – A latin phrase – 'anno domini' which in English means *in the year of our Lord*.
aquaduct – a bridge that carries water
invasion – an army that takes over another country
conquer – to take over a place
republic – standing up to fight against a ruler
'c' or **circa** – approximately or roughly
republic – a place where people choose their leader instead of a king or queen

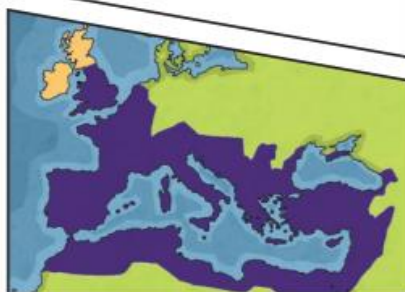
Timeline of the Key Events

55 BC	The first raid The Roman General Julius Caesar came across the sea to Britain. He wanted to make Britain a part of the Roman empire. He brought with him two Roman legions.
54 BC:	The second raid One year later, Julius Caesar came back across the sea. This time he brought with him five legions and 2000 cavalrymen.
AD 43:	Nearly one hundred years later, the Romans returned. Emperor Claudius was now in charge and he was determined to make Britain part of the Roman empire.
AD 60:	Rebellion against Romans Tribes lead by Boudicca attack Roman forces
AD 410:	Romans leave Britain and return to Italy

Map showing the **Roman Empire** in 44 BC



Map showing the **Roman Empire** in AD 305



Important People!

Emperor Claudius – successful invader
Julius Caesar – famous but failed invader
Boudicca – rebellious Saxon Queen
Paulinus – Roman governor of Britain