



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

Name of Topic

The Romans

Year Group

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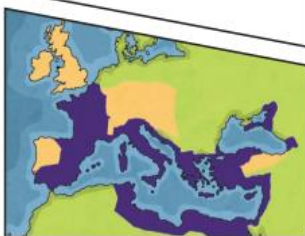
### Key Vocabulary and Spellings

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.

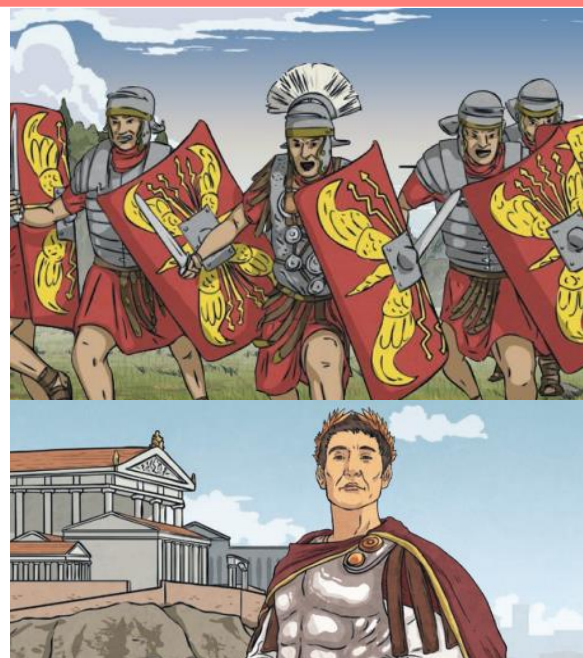
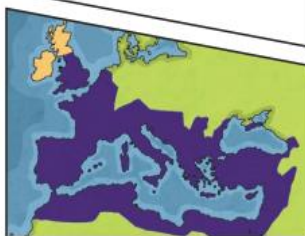
### Top 5 Topic Facts

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?