



Knowledge Organiser

Year 3 Autumn Term

The Romans

Key vocabulary

History: emperor, empire, republic, historical sources

Geography: landmark, weather, climate, culture, landscape.

Big idea: Migration and exploration

Big Question: Why do people move to different places?

Historical Knowledge (Autumn 1)

- To explore the legend of how Rome was founded and investigate how it grew into the Roman empire.
- To find out about the social structure and organization of ancient Rome.
- To carry out historical research to find out what daily life was like in ancient Rome.
- Find out about ancient Roman entertainment and explore the life of a gladiator.
- Find out what the Romans believed and to investigate the gods and goddesses of ancient Rome.

Geographical Knowledge (Autumn 2)

- To be able to locate Italy and Rome on a map and to know what Italy is like.
- To be able to explore what Rome would be like as a holiday destination.
- To be able to compare the geography of Britain and Italy.

Art Knowledge

- To be able to create a Roman mosaic.
- To explore scenes from a Roman myth.
- To be able to use clay to make a reproduction of an ancient Roman artefact.



Glossary

Vocabulary	Meaning
emperor	Ruler of an empire.
empire	A group of countries ruled over by one ruler.
republic	A state with an elected president rather than a monarch.
historical sources	An original source used as clues to study history.
landmark	A feature of a landscape.
weather	The state of the atmosphere e.g. cloudy, dry, sunny.
climate	The weather conditions over a long period of time.
culture	The ideas, customs and behaviour of a society.
landscape	The visible features of an area of land.
reproduction	A copy of an original artwork.