



Knowledge Organiser

Year 3 Term Autumn 1

The Romans

Key vocabulary: Emperor, Julius Ceasar, Colosseum, Standard, Chariot, Gladiator, Rome, Pantheon, Amphitheatre, Shield, Soldier, Mosaic, Toga, Mythology, Empire Villa, Myth, Slave

Art Knowledge

- Know what mosaics are and create a Roman Mosaic

Historical Knowledge:

- Know events from the past and how the Romans invaded
- Know that Romans and the Celts would have lived a different life to ourselves
- Know what life would have been like for Roman settlers
- Know that Britain has been invaded by the Romans and how they did this
- Know that invaders in the past would have fought fiercely, using hand and weapons
- Know why certain events happened as they did in history
- Know why the Romans wanted to invade and take over

Computing

- Know that search tools can find information about the Romans
- Know that I can use images that I find online in my own work



Glossary

Vocabulary

Meaning

Emperor

A ruler of an Empire

Julius Caesar

A famous Roman emperor who ruled

Colosseum

A large theatre in Rome which hosted events

Chariot

A two-wheeled vehicle drawn by horses, used in ancient racing and warfare

Gladiator

A Roman man trained to fight with weapons against other men or wild animals in the arena

Rome

The capital city of Italy

Amphitheatre

An open circular or oval building with a central space surrounded by tiers of seats for spectators, for the presentation of dramatic or sporting events

Shield

A broad piece of metal or another suitable material, held by straps or a handle attached on one side, used as a protection against blows or missiles

Soldier

A person who serves in the army

Mosaics

A picture or pattern produced by arranging together small pieces of stone, tile, glass etc.

Toga

A loose flowing outed garment worn by the citizens of ancient Rome.

Mythology

A collection of myths, especially one belonging to a particular religious or cultural tradition.