Year 4



Knowledge Organiser: History

Inquiry Question: What did the Romans do for us?

Key Vocabulary										
Aqueduct	Basilica	Gladiator	Caesar	Colusseum	Phalanx					
Iceni	Baths	Colchester	Empire	Villa	Toga					
Gladius	Hadrian's Wall	Roads	Rome	Britain	Temple					
Ampitheatre	Forum	Emperor	Boudica	Primary source	Secondary source					
Innovation	ovation Legacy Conquer		Consequence Monarchy Invasion		Social Structure					

In Year 3, you learnt:

Prehistory — iron age, Bronze Age, Stone Age and Ancient Egypt
To describe how your life is different to children in the past
To use appropriate historical vocabulary to describe key events in a time period
To show a developing understanding of chronology by beginning to realise that
the past can be divided into different periods of time.

The long/short term effects of are...

We know thathappened because

Some ways in which... and ... differ are...

One similarity between...and...is that...

The Roman Empire was successful because...

Key Facts

Roman Towns

- Straight streets in grid pattern
- Key buildings were: Bath House, Temple, Amphitheatre and aqueducts
- Forums were open spaces with stalls to sell things

Iceni

- 60 BC rebellion started by Iceni tribe led by Boudica
- Attacked London, St Albans and Colchester
- 80,000 killed
- Paulinus met the Iceni forces in Battle of Watling Street
- Romans better organised army and tactics won the day
- Romans took firm control of Southern England

What happened to the Romans?

- Empire got too big to rule
- Emperor Diocletian split it into two halves:
 East and West
- Western Empire ended in 476
- Eastern Empire continued until 1453
- Romans left Britain in 410 to defend other parts of the Empire

753 BC	264-146 BC	58-51 BC	54 BC	43	61	122	200	480-550
Rome was founded	Three Punic Wars	The Gallic	Julius Caesar	Invasion ordered	Iceni revolt lead	Hadrian's Wall	Christianity	Arrival of the
	between the	Wars take	attempts to	by Claudius is	by Boudicca in	built to	Introduced	Anglo-Saxons in
	Romans	Place	invade Britain	successful	Britain	separate Scotland		Britain
	and Carthaginians					and		
						England		