

Timeline of Significant Events		Key Learning	Vocabulary	
750 BCE	Founding of Rome	What was life like before the Romans invaded? (Celtic Life)	Empire	A group of countries ruled by one and lead by Emperor
750 BCE-55 BCE	Celts ruled Britain	How the Roman Empire expanded – significance of the army	Emperor	Ruler of the empire
55 BCE	Julius Caesar attempts 1 st invasion of Britain	Why the Romans came to Britain – to gain land, slaves, natural resources – tin, lead and silver.	Celts	Tribes living in Britain during the iron age
54 BCE	2 nd attempt to invade Britain by Julius Caesar and the Romans	Who rebelled against the Romans? Boudicca and the Iceni tribe and the Caledonians.	Iceni	Celtic tribe in UK defeated by Romans
43 CE	Emperor Claudius orders the 3 rd and final invasion of Britain by the Romans	How the Romans improved everyday life in Britain – Food, baths, housing, transport and Religion	Mosaic	Small tiles arranged to form pictures and patterns and used by Romans for decorative flooring
60-61 CE	Boudicca leads uprising against the Romans in Britain	When and why did the Romans leave Britain and what is their legacy? – Roads, language, numerals, law and order	Legacy	Something left behind from the past
122 CE	Building of Hadrian’s Wall on the order of Emperor Hadrian following conflict with the Caledonians	<h3>Geographical Knowledge</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Rome and Italy on a map of Europe Identify some other countries which were part of the empire Locate East Anglia as the Iceni Tribe’s location within the UK Locate Hadrian’s Wall and know its significance Identify towns and cities in Britain that were Old Roman Cities e.g. London, Colchester etc. and connecting Roman roads 	Villa	Roman House for wealthy Romans
208 CE	Septimius Severus – rules Roman Empire from Britain.		Legionary	A Roman Soldier
409-410 CE	Romans left Britain		Legion	Roman battalion in the army
			Rebellion	Organised fight against a ruling power.
			Caledonians	The name given to the tribes of people living in Scotland
			Significant People	
			Julius Caesar	Emperor who initially conquered Britain
			Emperor Claudius	Organised the third and final invasion of Britain in 43 CE
			Boudicca	Leader of the Iceni based in Colchester
			Septimius Severus	African Roman Emperor 193 – 211 CE – died in York



Session sequence – History and Geography – The Roman Empire and it’s Impact on Britain

Session	Lesson Progression.- Key learning
1.	What was life like in Britain before the Romans?
2.	Who were the Romans? –Look at emperors and ruling system, empire. Where did they come from?
3.	Why was the expansion of the empire so successful? Roman army - When and why did they come to Britain?
4.	Who were the Iceni and where did they live?
5.	Who was Boudicca and why she was important?
6.	What was the importance of Hadrian’s Wall?
7.	How did the Romans improve everyday life in Britain? food, baths, housing, transport, religion- lesson 1
	How did the Romans improve everyday life in Britain? food, baths, housing, transport, religion – lesson 2
8.	What did the Romans build and why? Roads, towns, engineering
9.	When and why did the Romans leave Britain and what is their legacy? Language, calendar, numerals, law and order
10,	Romans Quiz

Whole School Big Ideas

Investigate and interpret
the past

Build an overview of
world history

Understand chronology

Communicate
historically

Develop an understanding over time of Key Themes

