

Year 4 Autumn: History Knowledge Mat

Romans

Key Vocabulary		Images	Core Knowledge
Emperor	An emperor, rules over an empire and is its sole ruler.	  	➤ Explain why the Romans are significant to British history, identifying long-lasting changes such as roads, towns, and laws. ➤ Describe key features of Roman settlements, including roads, forums, baths, temples, and amphitheatres. ➤ Explain Boudicca's role in the rebellion
Invasion	An invasion is an armed attack by a country's military against another country.		
Empire	An empire, is a group of different countries that is ruled by one person or group.		
Colosseum	An amphitheatre in Rome that held gladiator fights and chariot races.		
Temple	A building where the Romans worshipped their gods and goddesses.		
Senate	The senate were voted to rule in democratic elections by the people who lived in the Roman empire.		
Boudicca	Queen of the Iceni tribe during the Roman invasion. She led a rebellion against the Romans but died.		
Roman Pantheon	The gods and goddesses that the Romans worshipped such as Mars, Neptune and Saturn. Each god had a part of Roman life they represented such as war or time.		

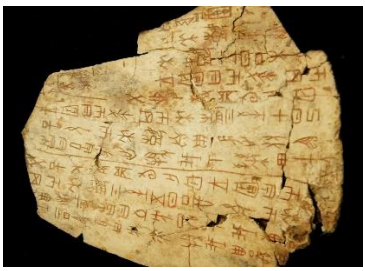
Year 4 Spring: History Knowledge Mat

Tudors

Key Vocabulary		Images	Core Knowledge
Monarch	A king or queen of a country or empire. Tudor monarchs include Henry VIII and Elizabeth I.	  	➤ Explain what a monarch is and describe the role of a Tudor monarch in ruling England. ➤ Show chronological understanding by placing these monarchs accurately on a timeline of the Tudor period. ➤ Use comparative language (wealthier than, poorer than, similar, different, change and continuity) and support ideas with historical evidence.
Kingdom	Countries and land that are ruled by the same king or queen.		
Market	An open space in a settlement where people buy and sell a wide variety of items and resources.		
Castle	A large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack.		
Church	A religious building, usually of the Christian faith that is used for prayer, meetings, and worship.		
Explorer	People who travel to far away or unknown lands to discover new things.		
Diet	The food and drink that people have in their daily lives.		
Capital punishment	The legal execution of someone for a crime or other punishment. Such as beheading, hanging or burning.		

Year 4 Summer: History Knowledge Mat

Shang Dynasty

Key Vocabulary		Images	Core Knowledge
Bronze Age	A period that followed the Stone Age and preceded the Iron Age when weapons and tools were made of bronze.	  	➤ Describe the key features of a Shang settlement ➤ Explain why Fu Hao was a significant person ➤ Discuss the key inventions and innovations of the Shang dynasty.
Tomb	A burial site for important and rich people during the Shang Dynasty.		
King	An area of territory ruled over by a king as part of a kingdom.		
Monarchy	A system based on the leadership of a king or queen.		
Oracle Bone Script	The oldest form of written Chinese, dating to the 2nd millennium BC. Inscriptions were made by carving characters into either the shoulder bones of oxen or the shell of turtles.		
Five Punishments	The five punishments of the Shang Dynasty included tattooing, cutting of the nose, amputation of the foot, castration and execution.		
Fu Hao	A two-wheeled vehicle pulled by horses, used in ancient racing and warfare.		

