



Year Four Knowledge Organiser

Spring Term 1



The Roman Empire

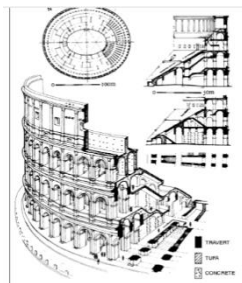
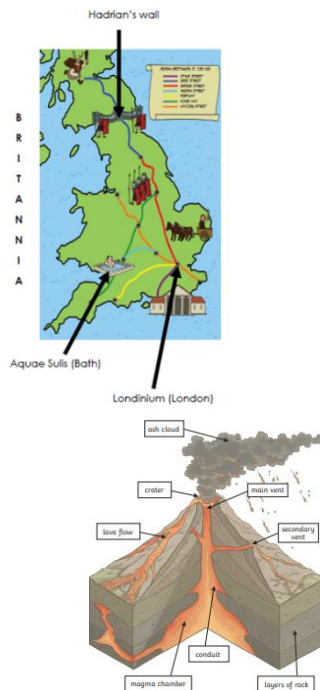
Prior Knowledge Vocabulary

atlas	a book of maps
achievement	the process or fact of achieving something
Grecian	relating to ancient Greece, especially its architecture.

Prior Knowledge - Key Facts

- Europe is one of the seven continents in the world
- The Romans conquered the Greeks
- We live in Europe
- How to use a key on a map.
- Different parts of the world have different climates.
- How to create a timeline spanning centuries

Pictures and diagrams



Key Facts (curriculum end points)

- To develop knowledge of the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, including significant events and people
- Use map work and digital resources to identify the properties of volcanoes and earthquakes, including how they are formed, where they are present and the effect they have upon communities and land use around them.

Vocabulary

aqueduct	a system of pipes and channels that bring clean water into towns
amphitheatre	an open circular or oval building with a central space surrounded by tiers of seats for spectators
chariot	a vehicle with two wheels pulled by horses
legion	a unit of the Roman army made up of Roman citizens and usually around 5000 men in strength
volcano	Volcanoes are made when pressures build up inside the earth's crust causing magma to sometimes erupt through it.
magma	Extremely hot, liquid rock.
Mt Vesuvius	Mt Vesuvius is a volcano that destroyed Pompeii
Pompeii	Pompeii was an ancient city of Italy