

Knowledge Organiser — Year 4 The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

Key Vocabulary

Roman Empire The name used for the land that was controlled by the Romans, including parts of Europe, Middle East and North Africa.

Emperor The ruler of an empire.

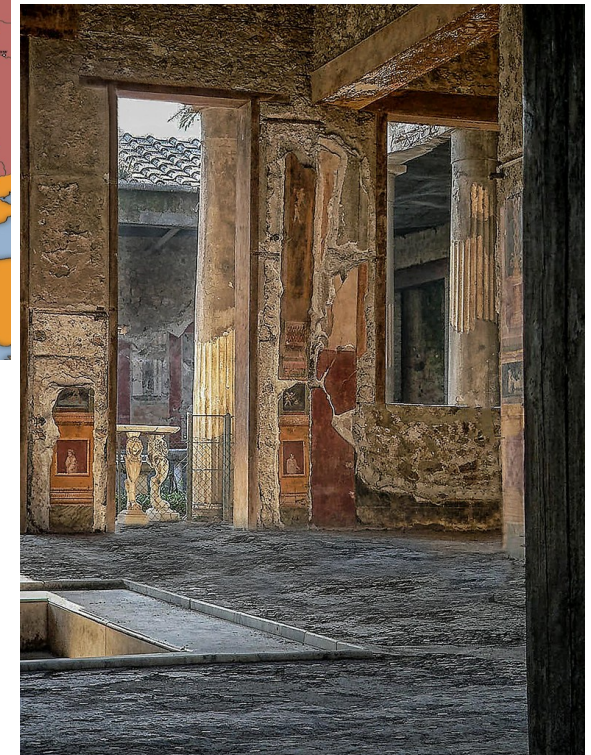
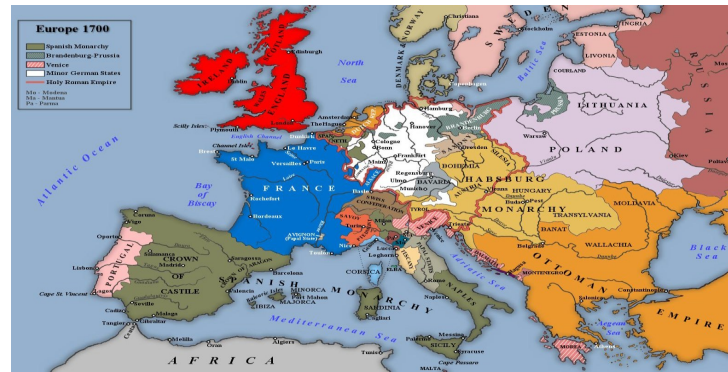
Centurion The leader of a century (100 soldiers) in the Roman army.

Invasion An instance of invading a country or region with an armed force.

Celts People living in Britain.

Picts The people who lived in most of Scotland.

Key Aim: We will learn why the Romans invaded Britain and the way it affected Britain as a nation; how they ruled, the response of Britons to the invasion and effect it had on everyday life. We will look at the legacy left to us by the Romans.



We will learn how Roman armies fought and why they were so successful. We will learn how the Romans changed society in Britain, how it was structured and how it affected everyday life. We will learn about the resistance to Roman rule and how the Romans attempted to repress rebellion, how Roman architecture shaped our towns and cities and the evidence we still have from this today.