



Year 3: Summer 1

Emperors and Empires



Key Questions

Engage

What is the history and structure of Ancient Rome?

Develop 1

When, how and why did the Romans invade Britain?

Develop 2

What was life like in Roman Britain?

Innovate

How can I write a biography about a Emperor?

Book List

Roman Tales: The Goose Guards

Ancient Rome (DKfindout!)

Roman Britain (Usborne History of Britain)

Roman Sites (Historic Places of the UK)

Vocabulary

Amphitheatre, hierarchy, cavalry, artefact, emperor, centurion, empire, invasion, barbarian, basilica, fortress, kingdom, Boudicca, colosseum, conquer, Hadrian's Wall, Pict, pagan, Londinium, slave, rebellion, Rome, republic, villa, mansion, century, Julius Caesar, Celtic

Companion Projects

Light & Shadows/Plant Nutrition and reproduction - Science

Beautiful Botanicals / Mosaic Masters - Art and Design

Greenhouse - DT

Programmes of study

History

- ✓ Conduct a local history study.
- ✓ Learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain .
- ✓ Know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world.
- ✓ Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses.
- ✓ Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed.

English text types - Biographies, Myths & Legends, Letters, Poetry - Sonnets

Science investigations

- How do shadows change during the day?
- Can translucent and transparent materials cast shadows?
- Did the Romans use toilet roll?
- What happens to a plant if... (children choose)

Ozzie 80 Opportunities

- Mini-beast hunt
- Find your way with a map
- Plant it, grow it, eat it