

Foundation subject planning overview: history 2024-25

Year	Key text	Unit/key question
3	Roman Invasion – Jim Eldridge 	Why did the Romans want to grow their empire?
6 enquiry questions		
- What is an empire? Why did the Romans want to grow their empire? - How were the Romans able to keep control over such a vast empire? - What evidence tells us about how the Romans lived in Britain and how did this contrast with the Celtic lifestyle they found when they arrived?		Was Roman society fair? Was everyone treated equally?
Prior learning		Future learning
The Iron Age – Celtic Britain y3 Monarch and Empire y1		- British Empire y6 - Anglo Saxons and Vikings y4
What children need to know or do to be secure (granular green and hinterland black)		
Essential Knowledge: - I can describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural). - I can describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history. - I can understand the importance of using <u>more than one</u> source of evidence about people or events from the past Core knowledge – I will: - Know what an empire is and why the Romans wanted to grow their empire. - Know that before the Roman invasion, Britain was ruled by tribes of people called the Celts. - Know that Roman society was not fair with different classes and slaves who had no freedom Hinterland knowledge – I might be taken further and: - Learn that the Romans wanted Britain's precious metals gold, tin and iron – and its cattle. - Know that a number of Roman emperors wanted the glory of conquering Britain and adding it to the empire. - Know that Emperor Claudius invaded Britain in AD43 - Know that in AD122 Emperor Hadrian builds a huge wall to mark the northern limits of his Empire in Britain - Know that Romans left in around AD400		
Key vocabulary		

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• Empire • Invasion • Celts • Emperor	• Society • Corinium • Mosaic • amphitheatre	• archeology • latin • democracy
Common misconceptions		
- That the Romans 'discovered' Britain – and that no humans were there before - That the Romans conquered Britain without any battles - That the Romans left Britain because it was too cold - That all Roman Soldiers came from what we now call Italy (Rome) and spoke Latin		