



History focus	Romans	Year 4	Spring Term
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What? (Key knowledge)

Roman Gods

Jupiter	King of the Gods
Mars	God of War
Neptune	God of the sea
Pluto	God of the Underworld

How Roman armies were organised

Tent	8 soldiers were put together into a group called a 'Tent'
Century	10 'tents' were put together to form a century of 80 men. A Centurion was in charge of the Century..
Cohort	Six Centuries were put together to create a Cohort of 480 men.
Legion	10 Cohorts were joined together to form a Legion.

Roman inventions

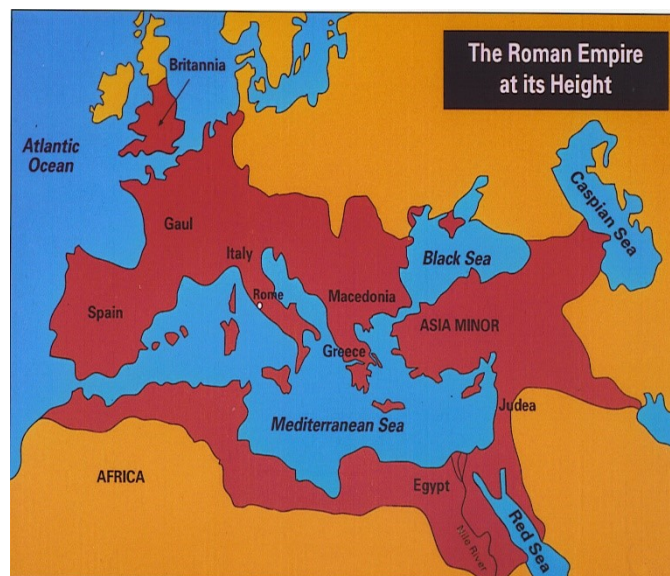
Concrete	to help make their buildings stronger and easier to build.
Newspapers	First invented in the year 131 BC. They were called 'Acta Diurna' which means 'Daily acts',
Books	The Romans were the first civilisation to bind pages together.
Calendar	The calendar used today is based mostly upon the Julian calendar (named after Julius Caesar) which split the year up into 12 months.
Central heating	The Romans called it 'hypocaustum'. It involved moving hot air through hollow walls and floors

What? (Key Vocabulary)

CUM ORDINE SEQUE	Follow me orderly
STA	Halt
PERCUTE	Charge
TORNA MINA	Turn and charge
SILENTIUM	Silence
PARATI	Get ready

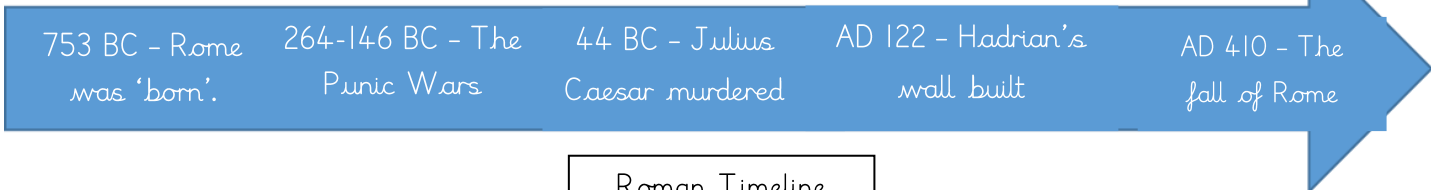
Diagrams and symbols

The area coloured in red shows how far the Roman Empire stretched during its most powerful period.



Possible experiences

- Reading and retelling famous Roman myths
- Researching and creating authentic Roman gods
- Taking part in a Roman food tasting day
- Creating shields to engage in a Roman battle



Roman Timeline