Year 5 Date:		
Purpose of the	To study the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	
unit/National		
Curriculum		
By the end of the learning the children will know how it fits into the curriculum:		
Overarching	What impact did the Romans have on Britain? (please remember that children need to use the	
question	variety of history SKILLS to be able to obtain the knowledge to answer this question)	
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What do I	Stone Age to Iron Age (Yr 3)	
already know	Ancient Greece and ancient Egypt (Yr 4)	
that will help me learn about this?		
How does this	Anglo Saxons (Yr 5)	
link to future	Vikings (Yr 6)	
learning?	Maya (Yr 6)	
Key points for	*Always try to start your topic with an engaging 'hook' linked to inquiry skills. This could be a	
the start of the	discussion about a photograph, a poem, a 'clue box,' an artefact. 'Inference grids' are good to	
topic	use. Get children to generate questions or look for clues.	
	Where does this fit chronologically with what the children already know?	
	Use key historical terminology to place the new learning historically e.g. decade, century	
	Link what the children already know to the new topic.	
	By the end of this learning the children will have used these historical skills (LO):	
Learning	Show their chronologically secure knowledge by:	
objectives linked	Sequencing events and periods through the use of appropriate terms relating to the passing of	
to Chronology	time (empire, civilisation, parliament, peasantry).	
	 Know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from 	
	the earliest times to the present day.	
	 In depth study of different periods, using appropriate vocabulary when describing the passing of 	
	time and historical concepts (propaganda, bias, primary source, secondary source, reliability).	
Learning	Show their knowledge and understanding of local, national and international history by:	
objectives linked	• Understanding significant aspects of history – nature of ancient civilisations; expansion and	
to Events,	dissolution of empires; characteristic features of non-European societies; achievements and follies	
People and Changes	of mankind.	
Changes	 Begin to recognise and describe the nature and extent of diversity, change and continuity and suggest relationships between causes. 	
	 Presenting a clear narrative within and across periods that notes connections, contrasts and trends 	
	over time.	
Learning	 Produce structured work that makes connections, draws contrasts, analyses trends, frames 	
objectives linked	historically-valid questions involving thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant	
to	historical information using appropriate dates and terms.	
Communication	Produce detailed structured work to select and deploy information and make appropriate use	
	of historical terminology and contrasting evidence.	
	 Describe aspects of cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history 	
Learning	 Understand the methods of historical enquiry, how evidence is used to make historical claims, 	
objectives linked	and begin to discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have	
to Enquiry,	been constructed.	
Interpretation	 Recognise how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of different sources 	
and Using	• Describe the results of historical events, situations and changes e.g. the impact on people's lives	
Sources		

	By the end of this learning the children will know:
Weekly questions to build up the skills and knowledge over the topic	Why was Rome so powerful?
	How and why did the Romans invade Britain?
	How did the Celts fight back?
	What was it like in Roman Britain?
	What developments and achievements did the Romans have in Britain?
	What impact did the Romans have on Britain?
Key vocabulary	Romans, Britain, era, empire, impact, invasion, conquest, Celts, achievements, chronology, chronological, sequence, duration, primary source, primary evidence, secondary source, secondary evidence, reliable, culture, beliefs, artefact, infer, inference, events, settlements, religion, government, economy, political, trade, society, Christianity
	add your own words related to specific events e.g. Great Fire of London
Key knowledge	Julius Caesar had attempted to invade Britain Invasion in 43 AD third attempt led by Emperor Claudius Roman army landed on the south east coat Queen Boudica of the Iceni tribe led an army to fight back 60 AD Achievements included: roads and aqueducts, baths, money as currency, central heating, brick, stone and marble housing, sewage systems, reading and writing in latin Lifestyles – gladiators, chariot racing, feasts, parties
	Key Learning for this unit
-	Not Expected Expected