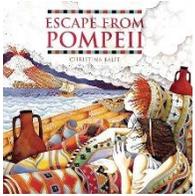


Block Rational: This unit of work focuses on the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain at the time and the legacy it left us. We explore the concept of invasion as for the first time in British History a foreign power succeeded in an invasion. Also, why Boudicca is a historical heroine and why the Romans were only one battle away from being forced to retreat Britain. As the Romans used stone, brick and cement, a lot of the construction remains today (Hadrain's Wall), children will discuss this importance.				Subject Links: English – Roman Road instructions English – Narrative bases on the Escape from Pompeii Guided Reading Class Reader – The Romans are Coming by Jeremy Strong DT – Chocolate Roman Road Art – Sketching Roman Coins		
Key Texts: Escape from Pompeii  				Fieldwork/Practical Opportunities: DT – Making of Roman weapons using foliage.		
Links to Prior Learning: Links to development of British History in Year A				Links to Future Learning: Links to Vikings and Saxon in UKS2.		
Steps to Learning						End Point:
Who Were the Romans and How Did They Build Their Empire?	Why Did the Romans Invade Britain?	Why Did the Romans Build New Roads and Towns?	Who Was Boudicca and Why Did She Lead a Rebellion?	Why Was Hadrian's Wall Important and Who Lived There?	What Was Life like in a Roman Villa?	Why Do We Remember the Romans?
Core Concepts: Change Continuity Progression Interpretations of History				Substantive Concepts: Empire Invasion Society Monarchy		
Key Vocabulary: Invasion Emperor Legion Senate Settlement Temple				National Curriculum: Pupils should be taught about the Roman empire and its impact on Britain This could include: Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54 BC the Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army successful invasion by Claudius and conquest, including Hadrian's Wall British resistance, for example, Boudica		

Sticky Knowledge:

- Julius Caesar was the best-known Roman leader. He created the Julian Calendar, which is what the calendar we use today is based on.
- Two brothers, Romulus and Remus, who were abandoned after they were born, created Rome.
- The Romans invaded and conquered many countries in Europe before heading to Britain.
- Boudicca was a queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising against Roman occupied towns and cities.
- The Romans left their mark on Britain leaving us new towns, plants, animals, religion, and ways of reading and counting.

Home Learning Opportunities:

Roman Baths

In this activity, the children read the information about Roman baths, complete the fact check questions and describe a day at the Roman baths. Next, they design an advertisement for a new public bath house.

