Knowledge Organiser

Unit: Romans

Key Vocabulary

AD- Addo Domini – The time after the birth of Jesus Christ.

BC- Before Christ. The time before the birth of Jesus Christ.

Conquer- To take control of a place by fighting

Consul- The highest position in the Roman government

Emperor- A person who rules an empire. Raid- Surprise attack.

Rebellion- Where people join together to fight against a person or a group.

Settlement- A place where people live. Settlements can be small – just a few huts – or large. Some settlements are permanent or temporary.

Timeline of Key Events:

<u>August 55 BC:</u> Julius Caesar attempted to invade Britain for the first time.

<u>July-August 54 BC:</u> Julius Caesar attempted to invade Britain for the second time.

51BC: Defeat of Caratacus

61BC: Iceni revolt led by Boudicca 122AD:

Construction of Hadrian's wall

<u>306</u>: Constantine proclaimed emperor in York

<u>408</u>: Devastating attacks by the Picts, Scots and Saxons

<u>409</u>: Britons expel Roman officials and fight for themselves

410: Britain is independent

440-500 Civil war and famine in Britain;

Pictish invasions:

c.480-550: Arrival of Anglo-Saxons

Key People





Key Questions

How did the Roman invasions change the way people lived, traded and socialised?

How did the Roman invasions affect the cultural development of Britain?