Seamer and Irton CP School - Knowledge Organiser

History Topic: Ancient Romans

Year 4

Prior Knowledge

Chronological understanding of timeline throughout KS2/ The British Empire studied in Black History Month – Year 4

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Chronological understanding of timeline throughout KS2 – Year 4 Ancient Greeks

Key Knowledge I need to understand

1. The Invasions

I can explain the spread of the Roman empire and recall key facts about the invasion of Britain.

2. Roman Roads

I can understand why the Romans built new roads in Britain, know where some of the main roads ran from and to and know how the roads were made.

3. Boudicca's Rebellion

I can understand how the Roman empire affected different people and how they felt and reacted to the changes that were being made.

4. Hadrian's Wall

I can describe who Emperor Hadrian was, say when, how and why he built a wall and explain the features of the wall.

5. Gods and Goddesses

I can understand what the religious beliefs the Romans had and know about some of the gods and goddesses that they worshipped.

6. Roman Baths

I can explain what the Roman baths were and know about the different amenities they contained.



Key vocabulary I need to know

Aqueduct – A manmade channel used for delivering water to Roman towns

Barbarian – A term used used by the Romans to refer to people who lived outside the Roman Empire Century – A division of the Roman army made up of 80 soldiers and

led by a centurion

Cansul – The highest position in the Roman government

Emperor – The leader of an empire Gladiator – A person who fought for the entertainment of Roman audiences

Legian - The main unit of the Raman army

Senate - A group of prestigious men who advised the consuls.

How I will show what I have learned?

I have knowledge of the Roman
Empire and its impact on Britain
I have a chronological
understanding of this period of time
I can name relevant significant
people from this era
I can link this period of time to
other relevant information
I can ask questions about this

period of time