


Year 4 - Spring 1

How where and when did the Roman Empire spread?

Essential Vocabulary

empire	A group of nations or peoples under one ruler or government.
Invade  Yr 3 Spring 1	To enter as an enemy, by force, in order to conquer or plunder.
conquer	To get or overcome by force.
emperor	The male ruler of an empire.
legend	An old story that many people know but cannot prove to be true or untrue.
Senate	A council with the power to make laws.
republic	A government whose head is an elected or chosen person and not a monarch such as a king or queen.
tyrant	A ruler who governs absolutely with unfairness and cruelty.
expansion	Something made larger by being expanded.



Essential Knowledge

Who founded the Roman Empire?	Legend has it that the brothers Romulus and Remus founded the city of Rome. Legend also tells us that they were raised by wolves.
When did the Roman Empire begin to spread?	The Roman Empire was founded in 625 BC .
When did the Roman Empire end?	The Roman Empire collapsed in AD 476 .
Where was the Roman Empire?	The Roman Empire spread over most of Southern and Western Europe (including Britain), as well as North Africa and parts of the Middle East.
Who was the first Roman Emperor?	The first Roman Emperor was known Augustus (also known as Octavian).

Bridging back



Year 4 - Autumn
1 How did the
Ancient Greeks
influence the
Western world?

Golden thread		Definition
Settlement		A community in which people live.
Invasion		The taking over of a place with force.
Ruler		A leader who commands.
Diversity		A variety of people from different ethnicities or backgrounds.
Landscape		The features of an area of land.
Trade		Buying and selling goods and services.
Travel		To go from one place to another.

Bridging forward



Year 4 - Summer
2 - What did the
Romans do for
Britain?