Year 5 History Knowledge Organiser Romans.

Curriculum Objectives

I can explain where the Roman empire extended, where they settled and the legacy they left.

Selected Vocabulary and Definitions Romans	
AD	Addo Domini – The time after the birth of Jesus Christ.
Auxiliary troops	Soldiers who were not citizens of Rome, but fought for the Roman army
BC	Before Christ. The time before the birth of Jesus Christ.
Celtic tribes	The tribes (Celts) that lived in Britain during the Iron age. They also lived on mainland Europe
Chariot	A vehicle with two wheels pulled by horses or ponies.
Citizen	A person belonging to a country and has the legal rights offered to the people of that country.
Century	A division of the Roman army made up of 80 soldiers and led by a centurion
Conquer	To take control of a place by fighting.
Dictator	A ruler who has total power.
Emperor	A person who rules an empire.
Empire	A group of countries that are controlled by one ruler
Gladiator	A person who fought people or animals for entertainment.
Hillfort	An area or settlement built on high ground and enclosed within a wall.
Iceni tribe	A Celtic tribe led by Boudicca into a rebellion against the Romans.
Kingdom	An area of land ruled by a King or Queen.
Legion	The main unit of the Roman army.
Mosaic	A picture made of tiny tiles. The Romans used it in their villas.
Settlement	A place where people live. Settlements can be small – just a few huts – or large. Some settlements are permanent or temporary.

Key Events		Detail
First invasion of Britain	55BC	Led by Julius Caesar but failed
Claudius invades Britain	43AD	Claudius leads the first successful invasion
Rebellion against Romans	60AD	Tribes lead by Boudicca attack Roman forces
Romans leave Britain	410AD	Romans leave Britain and return to Italy



