

Domain: Founding of Rome		Year: 4
<b>Domain overview</b>		
<p>This domain will introduce pupils to an ancient civilisation whose contributions can be seen in many areas of our lives today. Pupils will be introduced to the culture of ancient Rome, including religion, food, education, legends, social class structure, and entertainment. They will learn about Roman geography and history, government, major leaders, monumental battles, and the rise and decline of the Roman Empire. Pupils will also learn about ancient Rome's influence and contributions to our society today. The content students learn in this domain will serve as the basis for more in-depth study in the later years of the Roman Republic, the Punic Wars, Julius Caesar, Augustus Caesar, Christianity under the Roman Empire, and the decline and fall of the Roman Empire.</p>		
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>		
Architectural, empire, ruins, fortress, amphitheatre, aqueduct, gladiator, barbarians, conqueror, dictator, decline, invasion, legacy		
<b>Further reading list</b>		
<i>(Reading these commercial texts would support and enhance learning in the Founding of Rome domain.)</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Roman Record - Paul Dowswell</li> <li>• Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona (A Young Slave) by Richard Platt</li> <li>• Escape from Pompeii - Christina Balit</li> <li>• Roman Invasion (My Story) by Jim Eldridge</li> <li>• The Roman Quests: Escape from Rome by Caroline Lawrence</li> <li>• What the Romans Did For Us by Alison Hawe</li> </ul>		
<b>Independent Learning Project</b>		
<i>Pupils are asked to complete at least one independent learning project at home during the domain.</i>		
<i>Some suggestions are below.</i>		
Retell the Legend of Romulus and Remus – this could be a story, comic strip, PowerPoint etc.	Draw a Roman gladiator and label all of his equipment.	Find out some Roman foods and use these to design a menu for a Roman café.
Find out about life in the Roman Army and write your own diary entry	Create a Roman temple.	Write a secret message using Roman numerals (use the alphabet as a key)
Draw a map of the Roman Empire	Draw a picture of a famous Roman and write some facts about them	Draw or paint a picture of a scene from the Roman times
Write a short newspaper article announcing the invasion of Britain.	Find a Roman recipe. Make the recipe and take a photo to show your creation.	Create an outdoor game for Roman children to play.