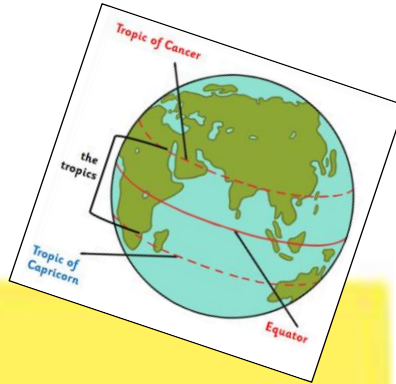


Knowledge Organiser

Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?



History/Geography

How was Britain influenced by the Roman Empire?

What was Britain like at the time when the Romans invaded?

What does 'empire' mean?

Who was Boudicca?

What was life like in the area around Oldham during Roman times?

Why did the Romans leave Britain?

Which cities in the UK did the Romans invade?

Science

What does the water cycle look like? Comparing Roman weather with today's weather?

What solids, liquids and gases did the Romans use? Experiment with heated or cooled materials.

Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.

Key Vocabulary

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

Emperor – The leader of an empire

Gladiator – A person who fought for the entertainment of Roman audiences

Legion – The main unit of the Roman army .

Celtic warriors – Who fought against the Romans

Boudicca – The first women warrior to stand against the Romans.

Julius Caesar (100—44BC) In 55BC Caesar, with 80 ships and 80,000 men, tried to invade England but he didn't succeed. The next year he came back with 800 and again he didn't success to conquer South-England.

Claudius (AD 10—54) Claudius was the emperor who conquered Britain