

# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER – THE ROMANS



## KEYWORDS

<b>BC</b>	Before Christ. The time before the birth of Christ.
<b>AD</b>	Anno Domini (Latin) meaning in the year of Our Lord or after the birth of Christ.
<b>Artefact</b>	An <b>artefact</b> is something made by humans, such as a tool or a work of art
<b>Archaeologist</b>	Someone who studies the buildings, graves and other objects of people from the past.
<b>Legend</b>	A story from ancient times, not always true, about a famous event or person
<b>Empire</b>	A group of countries ruled over by a single person, government or country.
<b>Emperor</b>	A person who rules an empire.
<b>Hypocaust</b>	An Ancient Roman heating system.
<b>Legion</b>	A group of 3,000-6,000 soldiers who form part of an army especially in Ancient Rome.
<b>Amphitheatre</b>	A stadium or arena in which contests and spectacles are held.
<b>Chariot</b>	A two-wheeled vehicle pulled by horses. Used in ancient racing and warfare.
<b>Rebel</b>	To rise up and fight against a leader or government

Map of the Roman Empire at its height in AD 117.  
 Britannia = Britain, Gaul = France



## TIMELINE

**753 BC**  
 Rome is founded by Romulus and Remus.

**27 BC**  
 The Emperor Augustus establishes the Roman Empire.

**AD 43**  
 Roman Emperor Claudius invades Britain. Britain is claimed as part of the Roman Empire.

**AD 60**  
 Boudica, Queen of the Iceni, leads a rebellion against the Romans.

**AD 79**  
 Pompeii is destroyed when Mount Vesuvius erupts. It is not discovered again until 1748.

**AD 312**  
 Roman Britain is converted to Christianity by the Emperor Constantine.

**AD 410**  
 Roman soldiers are sent back to the continent to defend it from invasion. Roman rule ends in Britain.