

# History Knowledge Organiser

## The Romans are coming... Autumn Term 1 Year 4



### Julius Caesar

**Born:** July 100 BC, Rome, Italy

**Assassinated:** 15 March 44 BC, Rome

**Spouse:** Cornelia (m. 84 BC-69 BC), Pompeia (m. 67 BC-61 BC), Calpurnia (m. 59 BC-44 BC)

**Children:** Augustus, Caesarion, Julia Caesaris

### Key Vocabulary

**Aqueduct** - a structure, like a bridge, which is used to carry water.

**Century** - a division of the Roman army made up of 80 soldiers and led by a centurion

**Consul** - the highest position in the Roman Government

**Emperor** - a person who rules the empire

**Gladiator** - a person who fought people or animals for entertainment

**Latin** - the language used by the Romans

**Legion** - the main unit of the Roman army

**Senate** - a group of prestigious men who advised the consuls

**Settlement** - a place where people live

**Amphitheatre** - a semi-circular seating gallery in a theatre.

**Sewers** - a usually covered drain to carry off water and waste.

**Mythology** - a story often describing the adventures of beings with more than human powers that attempts to explain mysterious events (as the changing of the seasons) or that explains a religious belief or practice

### Historical timeline

Stone Age 15000BC - 2500BC

Bronze Age 3000BC - 800BC

Iron Age 800BC - 43AD

Romans 43AD - 410AD

Anglo Saxons 449AD - 1066AD

Vikings 793AD - 1066AD

Aztec's 1195AD - 1522AD

Tudors 1485AD - 1603AD

World War 1 1914AD - 1918AD

World War 2 1939AD - 1945AD

Modern Britain 1945AD onwards

Egyptians 1300BC - 800BC

Ancient Greece 776BC - 146BC

Mayan's 1100BC - 1502AD

Victorians 1837AD - 1901AD

### Timeline of Key Events:

August 55 BC: Julius Caesar attempted to invade Britain for the **first time**. They had an advantage but the weather meant they had to leave.

July-August 54 BC: Julius Caesar attempted to invade Britain for the **second time**. The Romans this time successfully conquered Britain.

61BC: Iceni revolt led by Boudicca

122AD: Construction of Hadrian's Wall

408: Devastating attacks by the Picts, Scots and Saxons

409: Britons expel Roman officials and fight for themselves

410: Britain is independent

440-500 Civil war and famine in Britain; Pictish invasions: Many towns and cities are in ruins.

C.480-550: Arrival of Anglo-Saxons