## Year 3 Knowledge Mat

How did Alexander the Great conquer so much land?

#### Causation

Substantive concepts

Empire, ruler, conquer, kingdom, king, leader, god, goddess, city, territory, divinity,

#### Medium term plan

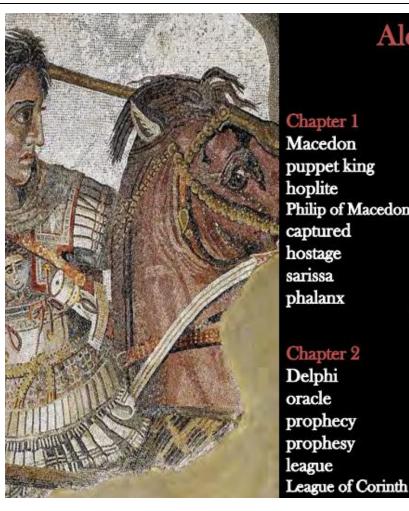
- 1. Greece and Macedon
- 2. King Philip makes Macedon great
- 3. Alexander: from boy to king
- **4.** Alexander's battles
- **5.** Alexander conquers Persia
- **6.** The wonderful library of Alexandria

## Synoptic task

How did Alexander conquer so much land?

## National curriculum link

Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.



# Alexander the Great vocabulary

Chapter 1 Macedon

puppet king hoplite Philip of Macedon captured

hostage sarissa phalanx

Chapter 2 Delphi oracle prophecy prophesy

Chapter 3 Bucephalas

assassinated determined Gordium wagon legend

Chapter 4

pledged loyalty Issus Alexandria Gaugalmela chariots retreated

Chapter 5

victor divine flew into a rage **Ptolemy** 

Chapter 6

founded scrolls Euclid geometry astronomy astronomer Galen



# What I should already know...

Year 2 Cause and consequence - What happened to the Titanic?

Sticky knowledge		
The <b>Macedonian</b> king ruled over the kingdom of Macedon. The kingdom of <b>Macedon</b> was west of the Persian Empire.	Alexander was <b>determined</b> .	Alexander reached a place called <b>Issus</b> .  Darius and his Persian army were waiting for Alexander at <b>Issus</b> .  Alexander's first battle with Darius was the Battle of <b>Issus</b> .
Philip of <b>Macedon</b> had a dream. Philip wanted to unite all the Greeks.	Alexander had <b>defeated</b> Darius at the battle of Gaugamela. Alexander was the <b>victor</b> .	Ptolemy began to act like the ruler of Egypt. dress like an Egyptian ruler. call himself the pharaoh. But Ptolemy was Greek.