# Year 4 Knowledge Mat What can sources reveal about Roman ways of life?

## **Evidential thinking**

Substantive concepts

War, army, governor, military, empire, senator, consul, power, emperor, archaeologist, territory, province, rebellion, slavery,

## Medium term plan

- 1. The Roman Army.
- 2. Julius Caesar.
- 3. Augustus: the first emperor.
- 4. Emperors Claudius and Nero.
- 5. Pompeii and the eruption of Vesuvius.
- 6. The Jewish-Roman war.

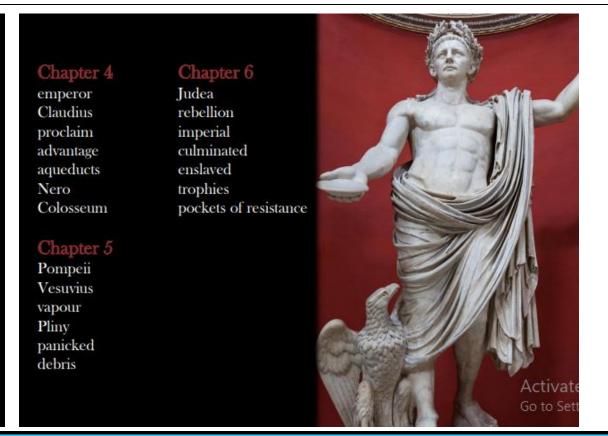
# Synoptic task

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# National curriculum link

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

#### The Roman Empire Core vocabulary Chapter 2 Chapter 1 survival **Julius Caesar** peninsula Gaul Pompey province foreign governor centurion Brutus Ides of March legion standard height Chapter 3 rebel frontier Mark Antony forts descended cunning Augustus



## What I should already know from Year

#### Year 3 - What can historians learn from the sources from Ancient Greece?

## Sticky knowledge

By the year 100 BC, the Roman Republic had expanded in all directions.

Rome had taken more and more territory.

Romans took over a territory. Romans called the territory a **province** 

**Pompeii** was a Roman town near the volcano **Vesuvius**.

The first emperor of Rome was Augustus.

Octavian was cunning.

If people are cunning, they are very skillful, very clever, at doing things to achieve what they want to achieve.

Augustus was an **emperor** who ruled over the **Roman Empire**!

Emperor Claudius:

- built more roads across his empire
- expanded the Roman Empire
- added the island of Britain
- led his own army through Gaul, across the sea to Britain and visited Britain!

### Julius Caesar.

The Caesar family was a wealthy patrician family in Rome.

Caesar was a consul for one year in the Roman Republic.

**Nero** loved music and games.

Nero was also cruel.

**Nero** was violent.

There were rumours that **Nero** used poison.

The Roman emperor lived in the **imperial** city.

Rome was the **imperial** city. The **imperial** city was the capital city of the empire.

Some Jewish men and women were enslaved by Titus.