

History Curriculum: Year 4

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

That children:

- Understand that the Roman army marched through our locality and set up camp nearby.
- Appreciate how the Romans changed daily life in our locality.

| Term | Topic | Knowledge | Skills | Assessment |
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| Autumn | Why did the Romans march | Know where the Romans are placed on a | Use (e.g. primary sources) | |
| | through County Durham? | timeline. | Infer | |
| | | Know key dates, facts and people involved | Deduce | |
| | | in the Roman invasion of Britain (including | Compare/contrast | |
| | | BC & AD). | Identify (what has changed/stayed the | |
| | | Know specific features of the Roman army. | same) | |
| | | Know what the Romans wanted from our | Sequence | |
| | | region and their reasons for marching | Ask simple and complex questions | |
| | | north. | Research | |
| | | | Collect evidence | |
| | | | Record findings | |
| | | | Find out the answers to questions | |
| | | | Reason | |
| | | | Give reasons for e.g. marching north | |
| | | | (cause and effect) | |
| | | Vocabulary: dates, time period, era, duration, Empire, province, Julius Caesar, | |] |
| | | Emperor Claudius, mosaic, gladiators, games | | |
| | | amphitheatres, aqueducts, Hadrian's Wall, v | | |
| | | soldier, weapon, Eagle standard, chariot, Britannia (land of tin), Ancient Briton, Celt, | | |
| | | fort, roundhouse | | |
| Spring | Daily life in Roman Britain. | Know key dates, facts and people involved | Identify (explicit & implicit evidence) | |
| | | in the Roman invasion of Britain. | Compare/contrast | |
| | | Know what daily life was like in Roman | Notice e.g. differences | |
| | | Britain | Use primary & secondary sources | |
| | | Know the key features of a Roman | Sequence | |



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| | | settlement | Interpret | |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | Know some of the ways to identify Roman | Collect evidence | |
| | | settlements. | Record findings | |
| | | | Find out the answers to questions | |
| | | | Recall e.g. key events, people, | |
| | | | cause/effect | |
| | | Vocabulary: dates, time period, era, duration, change, chronology, Roman Empire, | | |
| | | province, interpretation, source, archaeology, artefact, reconstruction, villa, | | |
| | reconstruction, aqueducts | | | |
| Summer | What happened when the | Know why the Roman legions left Britain | Observe | |
| | Romans left Britain? | Know chronology of further invaders of | Notice | |
| | | Britain (Saxons, Picts, Jutes and Angles) | Infer | |
| | | Know how Britain changed over time | Deduce | |
| | | (Roman town /Anglo-Saxon settlement) | Justify | |
| | | Know what daily life was like in Anglo- | Describe | |
| | | Saxon Britain. | Compare/contrast | |
| | | Know key dates, facts & events and people | Use (e.g. primary sources) | |
| | | involved in Anglo-Saxon Britain (Alfred the | Identify (similarities/differences) | |
| | | Great). | Sequence | |
| | | | Research | |
| | | | Collect evidence | |
| | | | Record findings | |
| | | | Find out the answers to questions | |
| | | | Recall e.g. main differences, | |
| | | Vocabulary: dates, time period, era, duration, change, chronology, Empire, legion, | | |
| | | tribe, king, kingdom, churl, thane, bretwalda, Danelaw, Vortigern, Offa, Alfred, | | |
| | | Viking, law and order, laws, fines, Woden, Christianity, Augustine, monastery, Bede, | | |
| | | Anglo Saxon Chronicle, Lindisfarne Gospels, Saxon, Jute, Angle, Sutton Hoo, Beowulf, | | |
| | | farming, village, Mercia, Northumbria, Offa's Dyke | | |