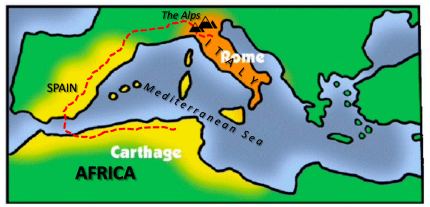
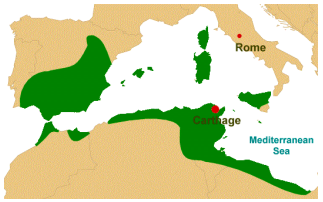
Year 4
The Roman Republic

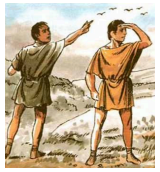
Key vocabulary

Romulus and Remus	Twin brothers, raised by a wolf, who it was believed built the city of Rome
Tarquin	Last king of Rome who was banished for cruelty
senate	Rulers of Rome who represented the people
republic	Political idea meaning Rome was governed by two senators, who were voted for by the senate, and ruled together
Carthaginians	People from a North African city called Carthage that fought in 3 wars with Rome
Hannibal	African military commander and son of Hamilcar (leader of Carthage) who led the Carthaginians in the 3rd Punic War
Patricians	Most important Romans who could trace their ancestry back to the 100 founding fathers of Rome
enslaved	Captured prisoners of war who were not Roman citizens

Important places

Roman Empire	Carthage's attack on Rome in 3rd Punic War	Carthaginian Empire
		

Key figures from this unit

Romulus and Remus	Hannibal	Tarquin	Scipio
Founders of Rome	Commander of Carthaginian army	Banished ruler of Rome	Commander of Roman army
			

509 BC Tarquin banished from Rome, Rome ruled by senate

202 BC Hannibal surrenders bringing the end of the Punic Wars

43 AD Rome invade Britain

476 AD Western Roman Empire falls

Roman Empire

753 BC Rome built by Romulus

264 BC First Punic War begins against Carthage

44 BC Julius Caesar assassinated

410 AD Roman occupation of Britain ends

1453 AD Byzantine Empire (Eastern half of the Roman Empire) falls