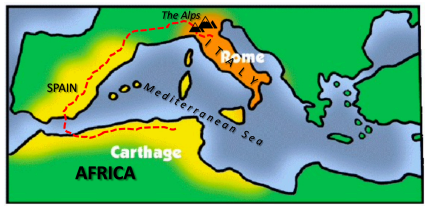
Year 4

The Roman Empire

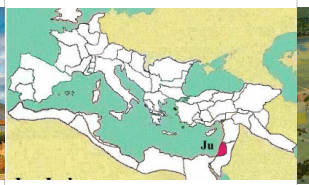
Key vocabulary

Province	Territory ruled over by a Roman governor and protected by Roman soldiers
Centurion	Powerful soldier in command of a century of troops
Legion	Around 5000 troops sent to different provinces to keep control
Julius Caesar	Consul of Rome who was murdered for becoming too powerful
Octavian	Caesar's nephew who defeated Mark Anthony and Cleopatra to become Rome's 'first citizen'
aqueducts	Used to carry fresh water to towns and cities
Nero	Last of Julius Caesar's family to rule Rome. Lover of music and games but also very cruel. Murdered thousands of Christians
Vesuvius	Volcano on the outskirts of Pompeii that erupted in 79 AD
Judea	Roman province containing thousands of Jews that rebelled. Roman legions destroyed Judea and its temple

Emperors of Rome



Key locations from this unit

Pompeii	Judea	Britannia	Rome
Mount Vesuvius erupted burying the city in ash and pumice	Roman province that rebelled against Roman rule	Emperor Claudius conquered Britannia in 43AD	Capital of the Roman Empire
			

Roman Empire

- 753 BC Rome built by Romulus
- 509 BC Tarquin banished from Rome, Rome ruled by senate
- 264 BC First Punic War begins against Carthage
- 202 BC Hannibal surrenders bringing the end of the Punic Wars
- 44 BC Julius Caesar assassinated
- 43 AD Rome invade Britain
- 410 AD Roman occupation of Britain ends
- 476 AD Western Roman Empire falls
- 1453 AD Byzantine Empire (Eastern half of the Roman Empire) falls