St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy



History Medium Term Planning - LKS2 Term Advent Cycle B - Topic The Power of the Empire

Exploratory Question- How did the Roman Empire impact Britain?

MATERIALS	Learning Objective	Activity	Key Knowledge (By the end	Vocabulary (Tier 3)	
			Substantive	Disciplinary	
Lesson 1	L.O 1 To begin to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study.	Key Questions: What is a timeline? How does it work? We are looking back in history quite far. What does BC and AD mean? What year is it now? Discuss and model. Look at who the Romans were. When did the Roman Empire begin? What are the key events that happened in the Roman empire?	 Know who the Romans were. Know when the Roman Empire began. Know how the Roman Empire began. Know what BC and AD means. 	 Plot a time period in history onto a timeline. Develop a chronological awareness of where the Roman empire fits within the history they study. 	Timeline, Romans, empire, BC, AD, chronological
Lesson 2	L.O.7 To explain how and why the Romans invaded Britain.	Focus- how and why Romans invaded Britain. Discuss what the Roman empire was, how it worked, discuss the size and the rulers. Complete worksheet explaining why the Romans invaded; Slaves, Vaulable Metals, Power, Raw Materials, Revenge,Ambition. Children understand at least 2 main reasons, eg: raw materials such as corn, iron, also Claudius' personal motivation.	 Know what the Roman Empire was. Know the size of the Roman empire Know how the Romans invaded Britain. Know why the Romans invaded Britain. 	-	Invaded, Britain, slaves, raw materials, ambition, revenge
Lesson 3	L.O. 5 To begin to understand how our knowledge of the past	Focus- Boudica Pupils draw their own picture	- Know why the Celts would have been apprehensive about	- Use a range of sources to find out about a historical figure.	Boudica, celts, sources, interpreted, stereotype

	is constructed from a range of sources.	of Boudica based on Roman description and then compare with textbook versions and other sources. Discuss reasons why we have different views of the same person. Complete table comparing images of boudica to Cassius Dio's description of her. Use a range of resources to find out information about Boudicca	 taking on the Roman army. Know the personal motivation of Boudica and can link to actions taken by Romans. Know that Boudica has been interpreted in different ways, and that stereotype warrior is not the only picture we have of her. 		
Lesson 4	L.O. 7 To be able to explain how the Roman Empire impacted Britain.	Focus- Roman roads, towns and buildings -Draw and label a diagram of a Roman road, explain how it was built. Explain why they built them. -Use an atlas to locate the start and finish points of the following Roman Roads. Locality Link - Ermine Street	 Know and list a range of legacies including roads, place-names and towns. Know how Romans changed how we built houses (central heating) Know how and name some of the Roman towns that were created. 	- Identify contrasts over time.	Atlas, locality, legacies
Lesson 5	L.O. 7 To be able to explain how the Roman Empire impacted Britain.	Focus- compare and contrast life in Britain before and after the Roman invasion How did the Roman way of life contrast with the Celtic lifestyle they found when they arrived. Research the different ways that Romans impacted Britain.	 Know that Romans brought animals and plants to Britain. Know that the Romans introduced Christianity to Britain. Know that Romans taught Britains how to read and write in Latin. Know that measuring, time and money came from the Romans. 	 Identify connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms. Devise valid questions about change, cause, similarity, difference and significance. 	Compare, contrast, impact, Latin
Lesson 6	L.O. 4 To begin to construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection	Focus- Answer the exploratory question- How did the Roman Empire Impact Britain?	- Know, list and describe a range of legacies including roads,	- Construct an informed response that involves a thoughtful selection.	Construct, exploratory, historical information

and organisation of relevant historical information.	Pupil to create a poster that explain all the way the Romans have impacted life today. (Baths, language, money, roads, food, plumbing, calendar, reading, writing)	 place-names, surviving buildings and also other influences such as Latin, calendar, money etc. Know that the Romans must have been ahead of their time for ideas to have lasted 2,000 years. 	- Organise relevant historical information.	
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