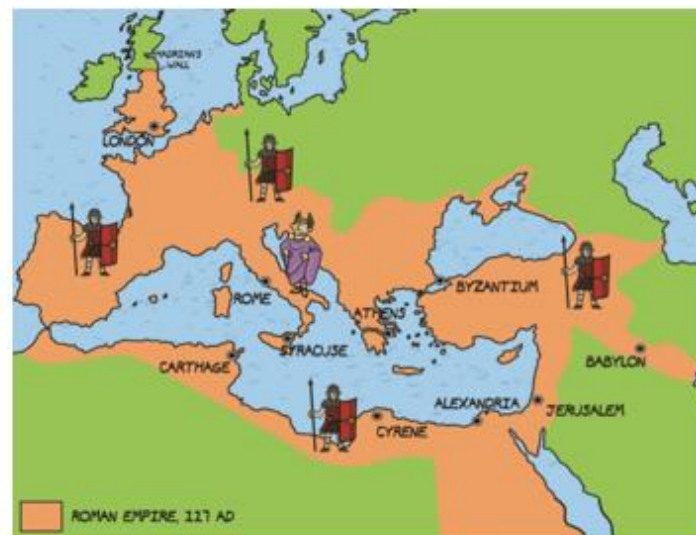


History Knowledge Organiser Life in Ancient Rome – Year 4

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Roman Empire	A huge empire controlled by Rome, lasting between 509 BCE and 476 CE
Republic	A government where the people are in charge, rather than a king
Mediterranean	The countries that surround the Mediterranean sea These were once dominated by Rome
Latin	The language of Rome, spoken across the Roman Empire
Pompeii	A small town in Southern Italy that was totally destroyed by a volcano in 79 CE
Aqueduct	A stone trough to carry water across the country into Roman towns

The Roman Empire



The Colosseum in Rome

Roman History: A Timeline

- 753 BCE**- Founding of Rome by Romulus
- 509 BCE**- Beginning of the Roman Republic
- 55 BCE**- Julius Caesar attempts to invade Britain
- 44 BCE**- Death of Julius Caesar and end of Roman Republic
- 27 BCE**- Augustus becomes emperor, beginning of Roman Empire
- 54 CE**- Nero becomes Emperor
- 64 CE**- Much Rome is destroyed by fire
- 79 CE**- Mount Vesuvius erupts and destroys Pompeii