Foxford Learning Plan

Year: 7
Topic: The Roman Empire and Roman Britain

Term: Autumn 2

Key Vocabulary:	
Mythology:	A set of stories or beliefs about a place, which are exaggerated or fictional.
Vestal:	An ancient order of priestesses who were not allowed to have children.
Republic:	A form of government where the people hold power and elect representatives.
Senate:	300 elected representatives of the Roman people who ran the Empire.
Praetorian Guard:	The elite bodyguards of the Roman Emperors.
Cursus Honorum:	The 'Ladder of Offices' which all senators tried to climb to gain power.
Gaul:	The former name of France during the Roman Empire.
Barbarians:	A person from a tribe who is thought to be savage or warlike.
Legion:	The army of the Roman Empire, there were 20 legions made up of around 5000 men each.
The Rubicon:	The river marking the Northern border of Italy which Julius Caesar crossed to begin the Civil War.

Key Skills	Over the course of the topic, I will be able to display:
	AO1) Knowledge and understanding - Level of subject knowledge, grasp of historical terminology and contextual knowledge
	AO2) Explanation and analysis of historical concepts - Coherence of extended writing and Continuity and change
	AO3) Judgement and argument - Significance of events/issues, opinions on events/issues and the overall Importance of events/issues
	AO4) Analysis of historical sources - Provenance (Nature origin and purpose) of sources, evaluating the usefulness of sources
	AO5) Analysis of interpretations - Opinions of historians and differences of view in interpretations
	AO6: Oracy - **Speaking and listening discussion, use of historical language**
	AO7: Reading - **Comprehension and interpretation of texts, use of evidence and demonstration of disciplinary reading**

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How was the eternal city founded?		How was Ancient Rome ruled?		What happened when the Romans came to Britain?	
Who won the Roman Civil War?		Who killed Julius Caesar?		Who was the first Emperor of Rome?	
How mad was Caligula?		How did Claudius conquer Britain?		How did Boudicca challenge the might of Rome?	
Narrative assessment		Why was the Flavian Dynasty so important to Rome?		What made the golden years of the Roman Empire golden?	
Why was Emperor Constantine so significant?		How did the Roman Empire fall?			