







Year 4 Autumn: History Knowledge Mat

Romans

Key Vocabulary		Images	Core Knowledge
Emperor	An emperor, rules over an empire and is its sole ruler.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know that an empire is a group of countries and people ruled over by a single leader or state. ➤ To know that Hadrian, Constantine, and Claudius are key Roman emperors. ➤ To know the countries that were part of the Roman empire. ➤ To know some of the key features of Roman settlements. ➤ To know the Roman settlement of Wroxeter. ➤ To know how the Roman invasion changed Britain. ➤ To know the key gods and goddesses of the Roman pantheon. ➤ To know how and why the Roman empire transitioned to Christianity. ➤ To know the roles of the Senate and Emperors in law making. ➤ To know the punishments of the Roman era. ➤ To know that the Romans invented a system of roads. ➤ To know the Roman road in Shrewsbury. ➤ To know amphitheatres were used for entertainment and punishment. ➤ To know the main inventions and technology that were used in the Roman army.
Invasion	An invasion is an armed attack by a country's military against another country.		
Empire	An empire, is a group of different countries that is ruled by one person or group.		
Colosseum	An amphitheatre in Rome that held gladiator fights and chariot races.		
Temple	A building where the Romans worshipped their gods and goddesses.		
Senate	The senate were voted to rule in democratic elections by the people who lived in the Roman empire.		
Gladiator	Gladiators were often criminals or slaves who were forced to fight, sometimes to the death.		
Forum	The forum, was the marketplace in each town and city of the Roman empire.		



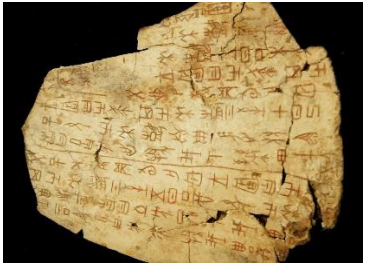
Year 4 Spring: History Knowledge Mat

Tudors

	Key Vocabulary	Images	Core Knowledge
Monarchy	A system of government led by kings and queens.	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know that a monarch is a person who reigns over a kingdom or empire.
Kingdom	Countries and land that are ruled by the same king or queen.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know that Henry VIII and Elizabeth I were key Tudor monarchs.
Market	An open space in a settlement where people buy and sell a wide variety of items and resources.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know the different types of Tudor settlements.
Castle	A large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know how Tudor buildings were constructed.
Church	A religious building, usually of the Christian faith that is used for prayer, meetings, and worship.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know the Tudor monarchs used capital punishment including beheading, hanging and burning.
Theatre	A building or outdoor space where plays and other dramatic performances are given.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know that Tudor monarchs used punishment to secure their rule.
Treaty	A formal agreement between countries or organisations.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know that the portrait style of painting developed during the Tudor monarchy.
Capital punishment	The legal execution of someone for a crime or other punishment.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know that theatres were first built in the UK during the Tudor monarchy. ➤ To know the new foods being imported during the Tudor monarchy.

Year 4 Summer: History Knowledge Mat

Shang Dynasty

Key Vocabulary		Images	Core Knowledge
Bronze Age	A period that followed the Stone Age and preceded the Iron Age when weapons and tools were made of bronze.	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To know the Shang Dynasty was ruled by kings ➤ To know the key features of a settlement under the Shang Dynasty ➤ To know the burial rituals of the Shang Dynasty ➤ To know the five punishments used during the Shang Dynasty ➤ To know the advancements in bronze work of the Shang Dynasty (Weapons and piece mold casting). ➤ To know some key historical dates in the Shang Dynasty history such as king's reigns, bronze age developments and the fall of the Shang Dynasty.
Dynasty	A succession of people from the same family who rule or own something.		
Kingdom	An area of territory ruled over by a king.		
Monarchy	A political system based on the leadership of a king or queen.		
Oracle Bone Script	The oldest form of written Chinese, dating to the 2nd millennium BC. Inscriptions were made by carving characters into either the shoulder bones of oxen or the shell of turtles.		
Ancestor	A person, typically one further into the past than a grandparent, from whom someone is descended.		
Chariot	A two-wheeled vehicle pulled by horses, used in ancient racing and warfare.		