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| Subject: History Year: Rec/Y1 Year A Unit 3/3- Additional Unit  EYFS: UW: Past and Present   * Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; * Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; * Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling;   NC/PoS: Changes within Living Memory   * Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life. * Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally * The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods * Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality |
| Prior Learning (what pupils already know and can do)   * Know old and new * Know change over time * Know that they live in Frodsham in Cheshire * Know directional language of up, down, forwards, backwords, left and right |
| End Points (what pupils MUST know and remember)   * Know that the Romans ruled aver Britain over 2000 years ago * Know the months of August and July are names after famous Romans * Know the Roman army were well trained and were strong in battle * Know the Romans invented many things * Know about the life and story of Julius Caesar * Know about the life and story of the first emperor Augustus * Know the life and story of the emperor Hadrian * Know different features of Hadrian’s wall and why it was built |
| Enquiry question: **Who were The Romans?** |
| Session 1: **What months of the year are named after famous Romans.**  Recap all of the months of the year and put them in order.  What month were you born? link months to seasons (science link)  Answer questions What month comes after January? What comes before September? In-between February and March?  Explain that a long time ago, over 2000 years ago Britain was ruled by the Romans.  Who are the Romans?  The romans invented lots of things- Concrete, newspapers, books, calendars  The Romans built lots of roads  The most popular entertainment- Gladiator fighting  Romans Armies were very strong and well trained, they would fight and defeat armies much bigger than them. (look at roman soldiers and discuss what the soldiers wore.  2 of the months of the year were named after famous Romans - Augustus and Julius Caesar. |
| Session 2: **Who was Julius Caesar**  Who was Julius Caesar?  Julius Caesar was a famous Roman leader. He won many battles for Rome and helped the Roman Empire grow. While Caesar had a glowing career in both politics and as a military commander, he was only leader of the Roman Empire for a year before he was assassinated by political enemies.  He fought with his one friend, Pompey  He was a strong and powerful leader in is army  He developed the Julian Calendar  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrzMpCag_C4>  Legions- A military Army  Nobles- A person with high or elevated character, or who is impressive in appearance  Army- An organised force quipped to fight on land  Troops- Soldiers  Conquer- Overcome and take control  Dictator – A ruler with total power obtained by force  Can you list some of the good and bad traits of Julius Caesar? |
| Session 3: **Who was Emperor Augustus?**  What is an emperor? - A ruler/ the head of an empire  What is an empire? – A group of countries rules by one person  Augustus was the first Roman Emperor  Augustus’ armies conquered more territory for the Roman Empire until the Germans stopped them.  Augustus then focused on improving Rome. He founded cities, built roads, encouraged agriculture, and promoted the arts.  Research landmark building associated with Augustus through his promotion of the arts.  [**https://www.historyhit.com/guides/emperor-augustus-where-history-happened/**](https://www.historyhit.com/guides/emperor-augustus-where-history-happened/)  Children to make their own temple style buildings  When he died, they named the month of August after him.  Tiberius, his adopted son, then took over as emperor as he had no birth son.  Children to recall three key facts about Augustus and add a building design. |
| Session 4: **Who was the Emperor Hadrian?**  In pairs, ask the children to discuss the question ‘Why do people build walls?’ Can they think of three reasons?  Children could think of reasons such as-  To keep people inside  To keep people outside  To act as a border between something  **Emperor Hadrian,** built a wall as a border between England and Scotland. Hadrian through that some of the Scottish tribes wanted to invade and attack the Roman Army so he wanted to keep them out. He wanted to ensure that he **protected his Roman army**. He then charged people taxes for crossing his wall.  Along Hadrian’s wall, Emperor Hadrian and his army built a **milecastle, fort, ditch, and turret**. Soldiers lived at Hadrian’s wall and helped to protect the country. They would have spent time in their **barracks** and also completed jobs such as gardening, watching the area, building roads and aqueducts.  Look at images that show the route of the wall that spans one side if the country to the next  Hadrian’s wall took 6 years to build and over 15,000 men helped to build it out of stone.  In Chester, you will find a fine stretch of Hadrian's Wall, almost 500 metres long.  Can you write some facts about Hadrian’s wall and draw and label a picture including the key vocabulary above. |
| Future learning this content supports:  • Phase one- Romans  Phase two- Roman Legacy |