The Roman Empire

ENGLISH

- Biography of Queen Boudicca
- Re-telling of Romulus and Remus
- Instructional writing – making a shield
- Writing a story based in Roman times
- Reports about Gladiators
- Letter writing from a Legionnaire

SCIENCE

Light and Shadow
- How are shadows formed?
- Creating shadows
- Night and Day in the UK and around the world
- How does a shadows position change over the course of a day?
- Translucent, transparent and opaque

Circuits and Conductors
- What is electricity?
- Mains vs. battery power
- Conductors and insulators
- Creating circuits - switches

ART and DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- Design and create own mosaic
- Sketch Roman artefacts
- Roman foods – create a banquet

HISTORY

- Who were the Romans and where were they in history? Timeline of key events
- Invaders and Settlers
- Why did the Romans come to Britain?
- Roman Soldiers
- Celts vs. Romans
- Roman way of life
- Roman road system
- The legacy left by the Romans

GEOGRAPHY

- Map of Roman Empire
- European countries
- Where's Rome and what is is like today?
- Compare Rome to Britain – physical and human features

COMPUTING

- Methods of communication
- Opening and responding email
- Using email safely
- Adding attachments
- Branching databases
- Using 2Question

MUSIC

- Learning ukulele – chords and strumming
- Singing – Music Festival

RE and PSHCE

- How were the Christians in Roman times treated? Link to world faiths today
- Characters from the Bible – Saul of Tarsus
- Holy books
- The arrival of Christianity in Britain
- Roman Temples

French

- Comparing festivals
- Colours
- Body parts

PE

- Football
- Outdoor Adventure Games

SCHOOL TRIPS/VISITORS

- Visit to Bignor Roman Villa
- Roman Banquet

MATHS

- Paul Broadbent Units 7 to 12
- Roman numerals
- Geometric mosaic patterns
- Numerical secret codes