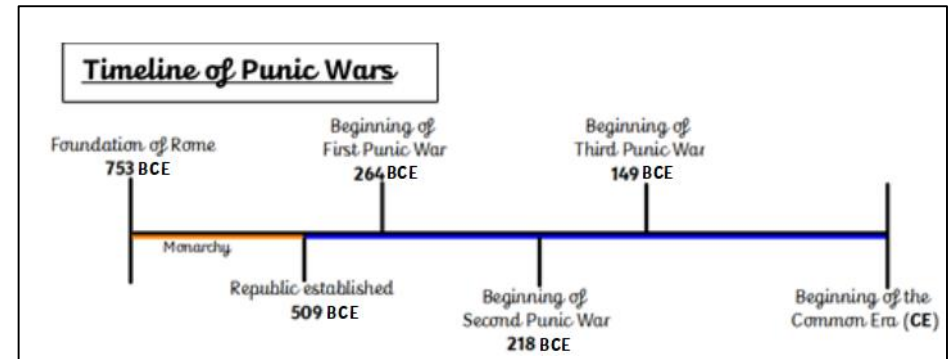


Knowledge Organiser – The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire (*History, Year 4*)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Punic Wars	Three wars between Rome and Carthage, which Rome won
Assassinate	To kill someone for political reasons
Pax Romana	A period of two hundred years when the Roman Empire was very peaceful and rich
Persecution	Hurting someone, often for their religious beliefs or ethnicity
Barbarian	An insulting word the Romans used for the different tribes attacking the empire in the 5 th Century CE.
Sack	To destroy an enemy city and steal anything of value



Julius Caesar 100 BCE – 44 BCE



The Roman Empire in 117 CE.



Caesar crossing the Rubicon

