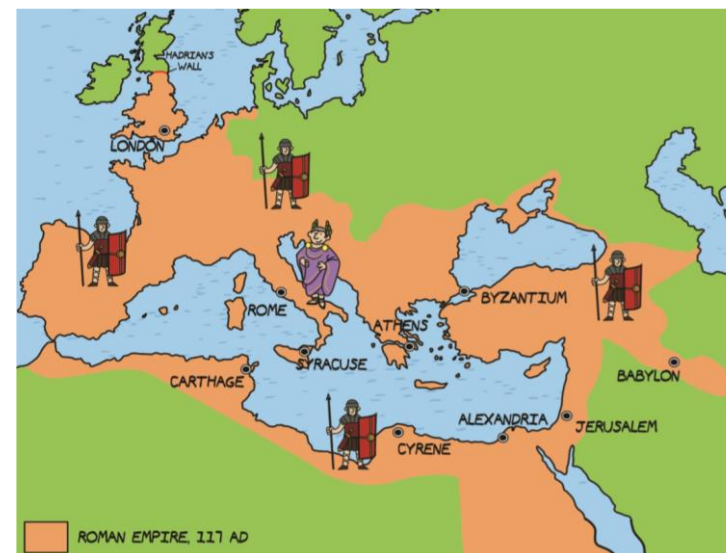


## Knowledge Organiser- Life in Ancient Rome (*History, Year 4*)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Roman Empire	A huge empire controlled by Rome, lasting between 509 BCE and 476 CE.
Republic	A government where the people are in charge, rather than a king.
Mediterranean	The countries that surround the Mediterranean sea. These were once dominated by Rome.
Latin	The language of Rome, spoken across the Roman Empire.
Pompeii	A small town in Southern Italy that was totally destroyed by a volcano in 79 CE.
Aqueduct	A stone trough to carry water across the country into Roman towns.

### The Roman Empire



### The Colosseum in Rome

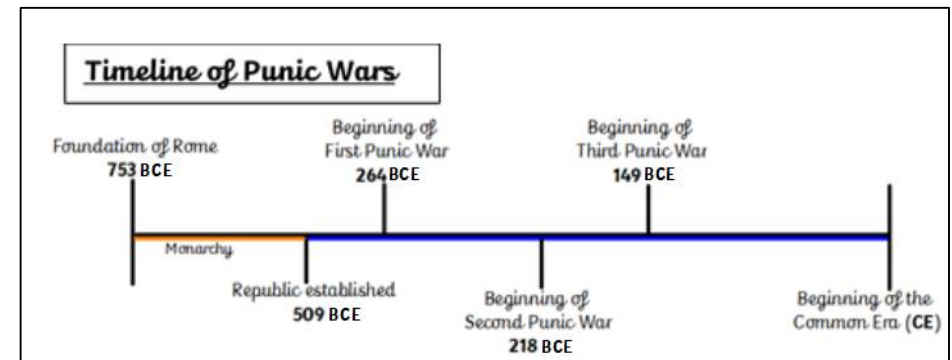


### Roman history: a timeline

- 753 BCE** Founding of Rome by Romulus
- 509 BCE** Beginning of the Roman Republic
- 55 BCE** Julius Caesar attempts to invade Britain
- 44 BCE** Death of Julius Caesar and end of Roman Republic
- 27 BCE** Augustus becomes emperor, beginning of Roman Empire
- 54 CE** Nero becomes emperor
- 64 CE** Much Rome is destroyed by fire
- 79 CE** Mount Vesuvius erupts and destroys Pompeii

## 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 <sup>th</sup> 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

