

Spindle Point Primary School — History Knowledge Organiser: Year 3 Summer Term

What happened during the Roman era?



In 79 CE, a volcanic eruption decimated the city of Pompeii which was at the heart of the Roman Empire. The city was buried instantly with lava and fumes. As a result, the eruption created many fascinating artefacts and primary sources of evidence.

Key Vocabulary

- Civilisation: group of people with their own languages and way of life
- Colosseum: hosted events like gladiatorial events
- Hadrian's Wall: separated the area between Roman Britain and the unconquered



The map above shows the Roman Empire at its most powerful with the empire spreading across Europe, parts of North Africa and the Middle East.

Significant People

- Julius Caesar: a leader of the Roman Empire
- Septimus Severus: a leader of the Roman Empire



Roman Britain Timeline

