

**National Curriculum – Topics to be covered (are in bold) Suggested guidance of what could be included (are in blue)**

**The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain**

This could include:

* Julius Caesar’s attempted invasion in 55-54 BC
* The Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army
* Successful invasion by Claudius and conquest, including Hadrian’s wall
* British resistance, for example, Boudica
* ‘Romanisation’ of Britain: sites such as Caerwent and the impact of technology, culture and beliefs, including early Christianity.

**Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots**

This could include:

* Roman withdrawal from Britain in c AD 410 and the fall of the western Roman Empire
* Scots invasion for Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland)
* Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life
* Anglo-Saxon art and culture
* Christian conversion – Canterbury, Iona and Lindisfarne