## **Project glossary**

<b>absolute power</b> Complete authority to make decisions.
<b>amphitheatre</b> A large round or oval open-air theatre where gladiator fights and horse events were held.
<b>aqueduct</b> A channel for carrying water, normally in the form of a bridge across a valley or other gap.
artefact A human-made object that is of historical interest.
<b>auxiliary</b> A soldier who is not a Roman citizen.
<b>basilica</b> A town hall in Roman towns.
<b>Britannia</b> The Roman name for the area of Great Britain under Roman rule.
<b>cause</b> Something that results in an action.
<b>Celt</b> A person from western Europe who came to live in ancient Britain before the Romans.
<b>century</b> A group of ten <i>contubernia</i> in the Roman army.
cohort





A group of six or ten centuries in the Roman army.

conquest The act of taking control of a foreign land by force.
<b>consequence</b> A result or effect of an action.
<b>consul</b> One of two men who held the highest position in the senate of the Roman Republic.
<b>contubernium</b> A group of eight soldiers in the Roman army who lived and worked together.
<b>dictator</b> A ruler with absolute power over a country.
<b>domūs</b> A large stone house in a Roman town.
<b>emperor</b> A male ruler of an empire.
<b>empire</b> A group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country.
<b>equites</b> A class of upper-class businessmen, government workers or high-ranking leaders in the Roman army.
<b>forum</b> The marketplace and centre of a Roman town.
<b>hierarchy</b> A system where people or things are arranged in order of importance.
<b>hypocaust</b> A system of underfloor heating invented by the ancient Romans.





insulae Small wooden houses or brick-built apartment blocks where poorer townspeople lived in Roman towns.
<b>invasion</b> When a foreign army enters a country by force.
<b>kingdom</b> An area ruled by a king.
<b>legion</b> A group of ten cohorts.
<b>paganism</b> An early religion that worships many gods.
<b>patrician</b> A wealthy and powerful citizen of Rome.
Pax Romana The long period of peace and stability under the Roman Empire.
<b>Pict</b> A person living in northern Caledonia, modern-day Scotland.
<b>plebeian</b> An ordinary, free citizen of Rome or a legionary soldier in the Roman army.
rebellion  An act of resistance against government or authority
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senate The group of men who governed the Roman Republic.
<b>senator</b> A member of the Roman senate.
slave A person at the bottom of Roman hierarchy who was bought and sold by their owners and had no rights.

