



# History Knowledge Organiser

## Year 2 Summer 1 – Why do we know so much about where Sappho used to live?

### Important subject vocabulary I will learn

Reconstruction	building something again that has been destroyed
Artefact	an historic object made by a human being
Primary evidence	a source of information that was produced at the time of an historic event by someone who was there
Secondary evidence	information about an historic event that was collected afterwards by someone who did not witness it
Restoration	repair or bring something back to its original condition
Archaeologist	someone who studies the things that people in prehistoric times made, used and left behind to understand their lives
Merchant	someone who buys and sells goods to make a profit
Volcano	a landform (usually a mountain) from which red hot liquid rock, gas and ash erupts onto the Earth's surface
Pyroclastic flow	a dense mass of very hot and fast moving ash which erupts from a volcano
Plaster cast	a mold made of a shape using white powder mixed with water that dries hard quickly
Unearthed	to discover something in the ground
Sulphur dioxide	a heavy, colourless and poisonous gas

### Key objective

To understand what happened to the city of Vesuvius in AD 79 and why today it is one of the world's most important archaeological sites

### Important archaeological methods I will explore



Artist's illustrated reconstruction of the Temple of Apollo at Pompeii

### Important artefacts I will examine



### Important places I will visit



Pompeii and Vesuvius

### Important paintings I will study



The Last Day of Pompeii by Karl Brullor 1828

### Important maps I will study



The Roman Empire



The location of Pompeii and Vesuvius in Italy and the spread of the ash cloud

### Important people whose lives I will understand better



'Sappho'



Pliny the Younger

### Important historical sources I will use

- Photographs
- Paintings
- Sculptures
- Maps
- Frescos
- Drawings
- Mosaics
- Animated films
- Artefacts
- Artistic reconstructions