

Prior Learning

Children have learnt about Prehistoric Britain from 12000-500BC (approx.).

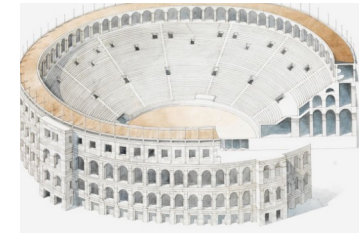
Children have learnt about the Romans from 40AD – 410AD.



Early Civilisations

Key Facts

- Early civilisations built monuments and temples to worship their gods as far back as 10000BC.
- The wheel was first invented around 4000BC and was initially used as a potter's wheel.
- Ancient Egyptians built pyramids as tombs for when their pharaohs died.
- Sumerians invented writing which started out as pictures and then became symbols. They used writing for trade and telling stories.



Vocabulary

Ancient Sumer—the first great civilisation.

Indus Valley—civilisations grew up around the Indus river.

Shang Dynasty—one of China's first civilisations.

Ancient Egypt—a civilisation that grew up around the banks of the River Nile.

Pyramids— tombs for when pharaohs died.