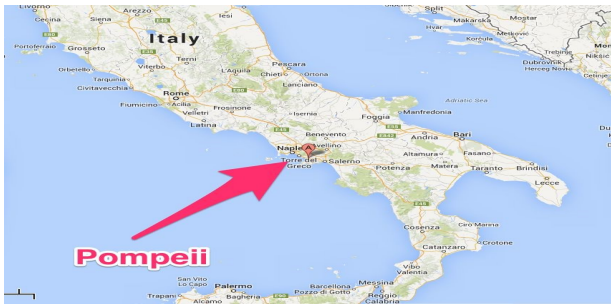


What should I already know?

- There was a volcano
- It was destroyed when the Volcano erupted
- Pompeii is in Italy

Diagrams



Important Facts

- Pompeii was originally a town founded by fierce tribal Italians called Samnites.
- It was later taken over by the Greeks. Over time, it was absorbed into the Roman world and empire.
- Pompeii is in the Italian region of Campania and is near the city of Naples
- The city is located on the base the volcano mount Vesuvius and was partially buried in AD79



- The city was buried further after further eruptions in AD 471 and 512 and lay mostly forgotten
- Pompeii was properly rediscovered in the 18th century where the city was found to be well preserved.
- The 'people' of Pompeii are in fact filled with plaster of Paris and not bodies (these decomposed 2000 years ago)



Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Amphitheatre	Free Standing theatre more common in the Western Roman world. Use for drama, gladiator combat other more bloody events!
Citizen	A free person in the Roman empire with the right to vote and join the army as a legionary
Eruption	break out suddenly and dramatically
Freedman	A former slave who has earned his right to be free. Can not vote nor join the army as a legionary
Forum	Meeting area in Roman cities where markets usually where held
Garum	Roman fish sauce and delicacy
Gladiator	A slave who fights in the arena. They could earn lots ore money and sometimes win their freedom
Latin	Language spoken and written by Romans.
Slave	A person with no rights and the property of another person
Theatre	Usually semi-circular with a square based. Same function as amphitheatre but more common in former Greek cities and the Eastern Empire
Vesuvius	Large volcano in the Campania region of Italy. Last erupted in 1944
Emperor	An absolute ruler who provided stability for the people. It was never a constitutional office, quite simply, the emperor was the law.
Toga	The toga, a distinctive garment of ancient Rome and was draped over the shoulders and around the body

What Will I know by the end of this enquiry

- I can find out was life was like in a Roman city 200 years ago
- I can find out what life was like for children in Pompeii and in the Roman empire
- I can use evidence, both from the time and now, to compare what it like to live in a Roman city to our lives now.
- I will understand why people built a city on the base of a volcano
- I will understand what it was like to be citizen and a slave
- I can find out what the Romans ate and compare it to what we eat now
- I can locate this period of time on a time line
- I will be able to compare Pompeii with our local area e.g Coleford and Bath.

Time Line

