

History Knowledge Organiser

Alchemy Island



I already know:

- I know why Romans needed to build forts in this country.
- I know that Britain was invaded on more than one occasion.
- I can summarise how Britain may have learnt from other countries and civilisations (historically and more recently).
- I have researched to find answers to specific historical questions about our locality.
- I know how our locality today has been shaped by what happens in the past.
- A legacy is things that exist after someone dies or after a civilisation ends.

Key Vocabulary:

Alchemy	A medieval science with goals of living forever and changing other metals into gold.
Town	A built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.
City	An inhabited place of greater size, population, or importance than a town or village.
Currency	A system of money used in a country.
Fortified Walls	Walls built to prevent attacks from enemies.
Monument	A structure to remember an event.

I will learn:

- Facts about our local monument – Weoley Castle.
- Weoley castle is 750 years old.
- The history of Northfield- a Saxon town.
- The history of Kings Norton- a Roman town.
- About the life of a famous person from Birmingham.

Weoley Castle, today



Weoley Castle, approx. 1432

