

Year 2 History Term: Autumn Key Question: How do we know so much about where Sappho used to live?



Timeline		
43 BC – 410 AD	Romans in Britain	
1605	Gunpowder Plot and Guy Fawkes	
1914 - 1918	World War I	
1939 - 1945	World War II	
1952	Queen Elizabeth II becomes Queen	



Key Facts		
Sappho lived approximately 2000 years		
ago in a city called Pompeii, which is in		
modern day Italy.		
Pompeii was part of the Roman Empire,		
ruled during Sappho's lifetime by Emperor		
Nero.		
The kind of life someone in Pompeii led		
under the Romans depended very much		
on whether they were rich or poor.		

A huge mountain called Vesuvius towered over the city of Pompeii. Today we know that Vesuvius is a volcano.

Vesuvius began to erupt in AD 79.

Vesuvius erupted so quickly that people didn't have time to flee.

The ruined city remained frozen in time until it was discovered by a surveying engineer in 1748.



Empire	A broad or countries and crome raicroi
'	government.
Italy	A country in southern Europe. Rome is the
	capital of Italy.
Mosaic	A design made from many small pieces of
	glass, tiles or stone.
Preserved	To protect from being damaged or harmed.
Treserved	
Primary	First hand evidence about an event, object,
evidence	person or work of art, seen at the actual
evidence	time.
Roman	A person born or living in Rome.
Secondary evidence	Second hand evidence about an event,
	object, person or work of art, heard about
	later, not at the actual time.
Volcano	An opening in the earth's crust through
	which melted rock, ash and gases are
	forces out.

Vocabulary 10

The ruler of an empire.

past.

An object made by human beings from the

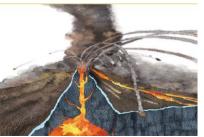
A group of countries under one ruler or

how they erupt.

Picture of a volcano showing

Artefact

Emperor



Picture of Pompeii showing people (excavating) digging.



Home Historian:

- Find out 3 interesting facts about the Romans.
- Draw a picture of a Roman Temple.