



# St John Fisher RC Primary School

## Year Four Knowledge Organiser – Spring Term Two – English Reading and Writing



**Quality Text and Author: Across the Roman Wall – Theresa Breslin**

**Plot:** The year is 379 AD and life in Roman Britain is getting dangerous. Marinetta is a Briton, Lucius is the nephew of a Roman official. When they first meet they hate each other. But when marauders cross Hadrian’s Wall they are forced to work together.

**Final Outcome – Third person narrative retelling with innovation**

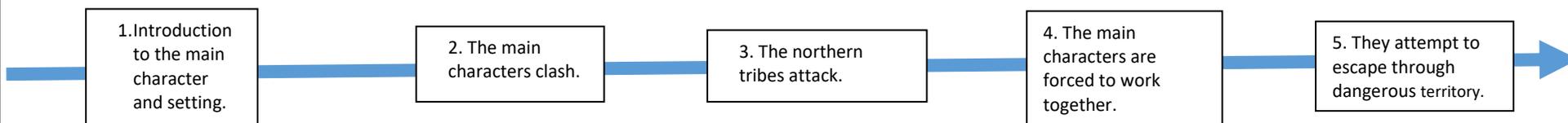
**Reason – To describe the setting of an ancient Roman city**

**Audience – classmates/children**

**Features –setting, point of view**

**Tone – to inform**

**Story Path:  
Plot Points**



<b>Themes</b>	Life Near the Wall	Enemies	Danger Strikes	Survival	Escape
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Caledonia Legion Fort Frontier	Provincial Raid Empire Legionary	Hadrian’s Wall Arrogant Pompous Alliance	Auxiliary Villa Conflict Armour	Garrison Barbarian Tunic Toga
<b>Features</b>	paragraphs imagery	paragraphs imagery	paragraphs imagery	paragraphs imagery	paragraphs imagery
<b>Grammar</b>	Fronted adverbials Expanded noun phrases Subordinating conjunctions Co-ordinating conjunctions				