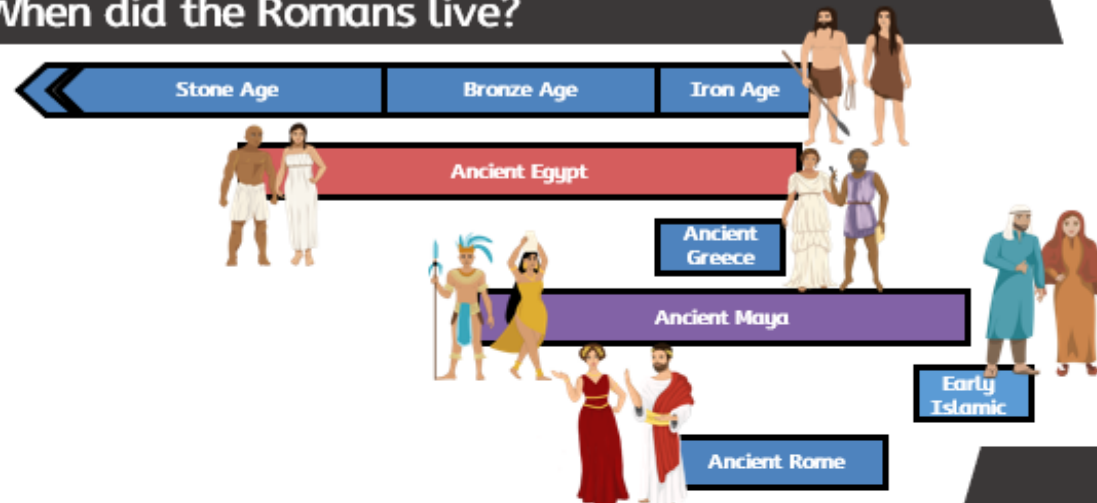


Ancient Rome

When did the Romans live?



Where did the Romans live?



At its peak, the Roman world covered parts of Europe, northern Africa and western Asia.

The 'Romans' were a diverse group

- The Roman empire covered a large area of land, which included lots of people. Many languages were spoken.
- The 'Romans' includes different groups of people, who would have all had different experiences:
 - **Citizens**, including **patricians** (richer), **plebeians** (poorer) and **legionary** soldiers.
 - **Non-citizens**, including **auxiliary** soldiers and **slaves**, and other people who lived in lands taken over by the Romans.

How did ancient Rome change over time?

The Roman world changed over time:

- Its **government** changed. Kings were replaced by a republic, which was replaced by a dictatorship, which became an empire.
- Its **religious beliefs** changed. Early Roman religion drew on ancient Greek gods. Later, Christianity became the official religion of the empire.
- It developed ideas in **science and technology**, like roads and medicine – but Romans often borrowed and built upon the ideas of other civilisations!