

Ellie's Roman Life Fact-File

Learning objective: To recall and record key facts about life in Roman Britain, including societal roles and daily habits.

Hello! I am Ellie, and I love looking back into history to see how people lived thousands of years ago. Use this fact-file to organise what you have learnt about the Romans. You can use your textbooks or class notes to help you fill in each section. Be sure to use your best handwriting!

Word bank: Centurion · Mosaic · Aqueduct · Villa · Toga · Empire · Hadrian's Wall · Invaders

1. The Roman Empire: In your own words, explain how the Roman Empire grew and why they wanted to come to Britain. (3 marks)

2. Daily Life: Describe what a typical Roman person might eat or wear. How does this differ from our lives today? (3 marks)

3. Roman Engineering: Choose one invention, such as an aqueduct or a road, and explain how it made life easier for people living in Britain. (2 marks)

4. The Roman Army: What was the role of a Roman soldier, and what equipment did they use to protect their territory? (3 marks)

5. Historical Legacy: Why do you think we still study the Romans in school today? What have they left behind for us to find? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Roman citizen living in a villa. Write a short postcard to a friend back in Rome describing one thing you have seen in Britain that is very different from home.