

The Roman Empire: Life in Britannia

Step into the past with Ellie the Elephant: Discover the legacy of the Romans!

- The Roman army was organised into large groups of soldiers called legions, led by officers known as centurions.
- Romans built sophisticated aqueducts to transport fresh water into their towns and cities for public baths and toilets.
- Wealthy Romans lived in large country houses called villas, which often featured beautiful floors decorated with colourful mosaics.
- Latin was the official language of the Roman Empire, and it has influenced many of the words we use in the English language today.
- The Romans introduced new foods to Britain, including peas, onions, carrots, and even cherries.

Did you know? Did you know? The Romans were master engineers! They built a network of over 2,000 miles of paved roads across Britain, many of which are still the foundations for our modern motorways today.

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