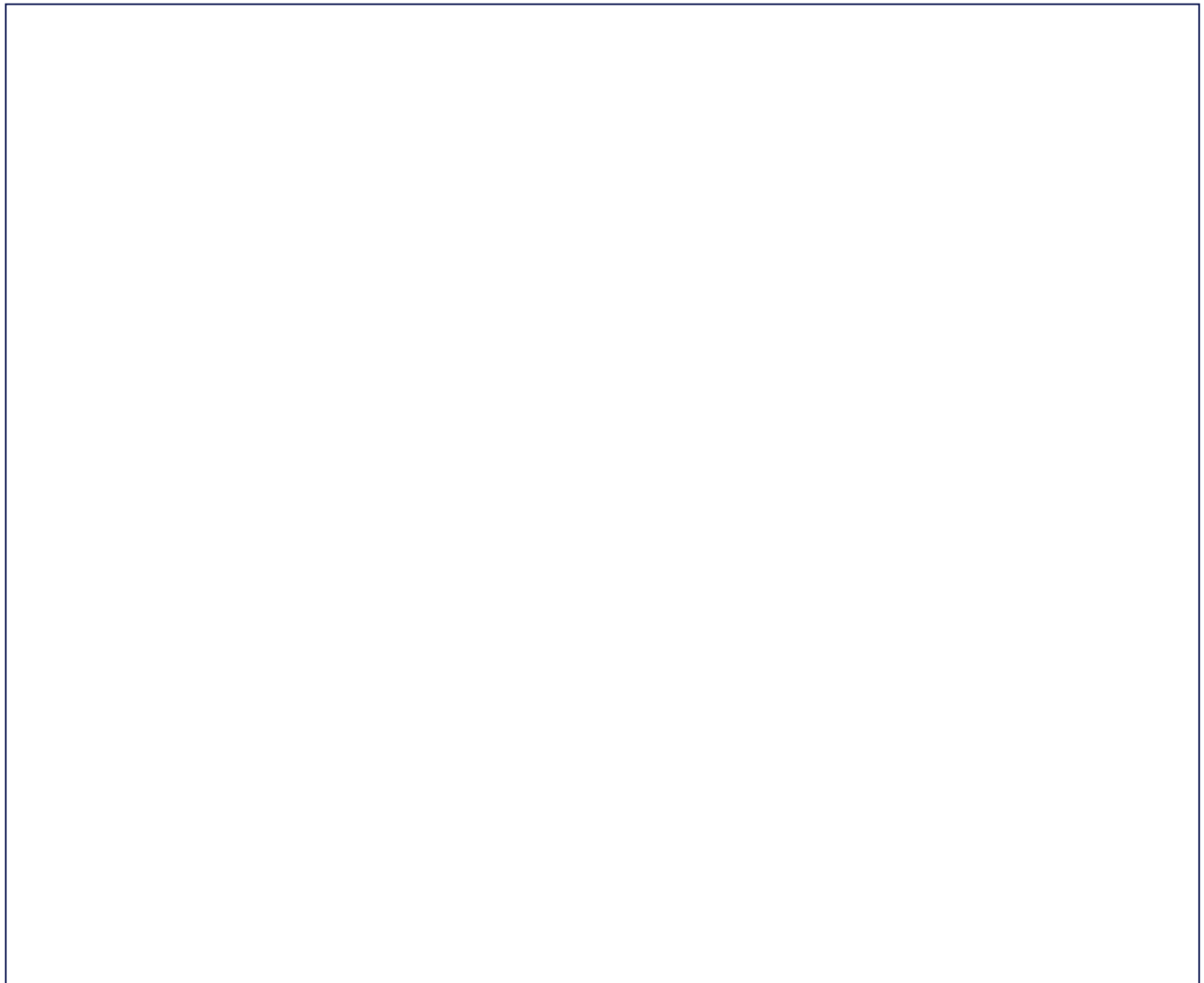


Life in Roman Britain: An Engineer's View

Learning objective: To understand the key features of a Roman settlement and the infrastructure brought to Britain by the Roman Empire.

Follow the steps below to illustrate a typical Roman town. Use your knowledge of Roman engineering to add detail and labels to your work.

Draw: Create a detailed scene of a Roman settlement in Britain. Include a long, straight road made of stone, a grand public building with columns, and a tall aqueduct carrying water into the town. In the foreground, draw a scene showing daily life, such as a market stall or a Roman soldier. Use a clear, illustrative style. Label the key Roman features using the provided word bank.



Label words: Aqueduct · Forum · Hypocaust · Bathhouse · Cobbled road · Villa · Toga · Centurion

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a straight, stone-paved road running through the centre of your page. Why did the Romans build their roads so straight? Write your answer below.
2. Step 2: Add an aqueduct in the background. What was the main purpose of an aqueduct in a Roman town?
3. Step 3: Label the 'Forum'. What activities would have taken place in this area of the town?

4. Step 4: Draw a house with a 'hypocaust'. Briefly explain what a hypocaust is used for.
5. Step 5: Draw Ellie the elephant visiting the ruins of a Roman bathhouse. Identify two things you would find in a Roman bathhouse.