

Year 4 History Assessment: Life in Roman Britain

Learning objective: To identify and describe key features of the Roman Empire and their impact on Britain.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell tricky words. Use your best handwriting.

Max the monkey is helping Ellie the elephant study Roman history. They are looking at how the Romans changed Britain. The Romans built long, straight roads, large stone houses with colourful floors, and clever systems to bring fresh water into towns.

Word bank: mosaic · aqueduct · soldier · bathhouse · road · shield · empire

1. 1. The Romans built many things in Britain. Name one thing the Romans built that we still use today. (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. 2. Roman soldiers used a special way to protect themselves in battle. What is the name of the object they held to block arrows? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. 3. Why did the Romans build long, straight roads? Think about how they moved their army. (3 marks) (3 marks)

4. 4. Ellie the elephant found a beautiful floor made of tiny coloured stones. What is this type of floor called? (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. 5. Look at the word 'Empire'. In your own words, explain what an empire is. (4 marks) (4 marks)

6. 6. Imagine you are a Roman soldier living in Britain. Write 3-4 sentences about your day. You could talk about your uniform, your food, or your job. (8 marks) (8 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Roman shield or a Roman road in the box below.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Research one Roman god or goddess and write their name here: _____