Ellie’s Roman History Challenge

Learning objective: To identify key features of Roman life and understand how the Romans changed Britain.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell the key terms. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Ellie the elephant is visiting a Roman site today. She is learning all about how the Romans lived and what they built when they arrived in Britain nearly two thousand years ago.

Word bank: Roads · Aqueduct · Villa · Soldier · Toga · Britain

1. The Romans built long, straight paths to help them travel quickly across the country. What do we call these? (1 mark)

2. A rich Roman person might live in a large country house. What is the special name for this house? (1 mark)

3. The Romans built a tall stone bridge to carry fresh water to their towns. What is this structure called? (1 mark)

4. What was the name of the country the Romans invaded that we live in today? (1 mark)

5. Look at the list below. Circle the item that a Roman soldier would wear. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Roman road. Make sure it looks very straight, just like the ones the Romans built!

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Roman living in a villa. Write one sentence about what you would eat for dinner.