

# Local Social Studies / History Flashcards with Ellie the Elephant

*Learning objective: To identify and understand key historical terms used to study our local area.*

Read the front of each card. Think about the answer. Then, look at the back of the card to check if you are right. Use the word bank to help you understand the meanings.

## What is Local Social Studies / History?

The study of the history of a specific place where people live.

## What is an Artifact?

An object made or used by people in the past, like an old coin or a tool.

## What is a Primary Source?

A document or object from the time being studied, like a photo or a diary.

## What is a Settlement?

A place where people have built homes and live together.

## What is a Landmark?

An important building or natural feature that is easy to recognise.

## What is an Archive?

A place where old records and documents are kept safe.

## What is a Timeline?

A way to show events in the order they happened.

## What is Chronological order?

Putting events in the order they happened in time, from first to last.

## What is a Census?

An official count of all the people living in a place at a certain time.

## What is an Industry?

The type of work or business that people did in a town, like farming or making cloth.

## Who helps us remember history?

Ellie the Elephant, because she has a great memory for stories!