

Ancient China: A Journey with Ellie

Learning objective: To identify key inventions and features of Ancient Chinese civilisation.

Ellie the elephant has travelled back in time to Ancient China. She has found some amazing inventions! Match the invention to what it was used for by drawing a line from the item to the correct description. Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Silk · Paper · Compass · Great Wall · Tea

1. 1. This was used to help travellers find their way North, South, East, and West:
_____ (2 marks)

2. 2. This soft, smooth fabric was made by silkworms: _____ (2 marks)

3. 3. This was built to protect the country from invaders: _____ (2 marks)

4. 4. This was used for writing messages and painting pictures: _____ (2 marks)

5. 5. This popular hot drink was first brewed in Ancient China: _____ (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the Great Wall of China stretching across the mountains. _____



Extension challenge: Pick one invention from the list. Imagine if it had never been invented. Write one sentence about how our lives would be different today.