

Discovering Ancient China with Ellie the Elephant

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

Hello! I am Ellie. I love history! Use the word bank to help you answer these questions. If you need help, look at the clues in the questions.

Ancient China was a very clever civilisation. They were ruled by an Emperor who belonged to a royal family, known as a Dynasty. They invented many things we still use today, like paper. They were also famous for making beautiful, soft fabric called silk and building a very long stone wall to protect their land.

Word bank: Dynasty · Great Wall · Silk · Paper · Emperor

1. 1. What is the name for a royal family that ruled Ancient China? (1 mark)

2. 2. Ancient China is famous for building a very long stone structure to keep people safe. What is it called? (1 mark)

3. 3. Which soft fabric did the people in Ancient China make? (1 mark)

4. 4. We use this invention every day at school to write on. What did the Ancient Chinese invent? (1 mark)

5. 5. Who was the leader of Ancient China? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of the Great Wall of China winding over the hills.



Extension challenge: Think of one thing you use at home that is made of paper. Draw it and write its name next to it.