

Local 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 History?	What is an Artifact?
The study of the history of a specific place where people live.	An object made or used by people in the past, like an old coin or a tool.
What is a Primary Source?	What is a Settlement?
A document or object from the time being studied, like a photo or a diary.	A place where people have built homes and live together.
What is a Landmark?	What is an Archive?
An important building or natural feature that is easy to recognize.	A place where old records and documents are kept safe.
What is a Timeline?	What is Chronological order?
A way to show events in the order they happened.	Putting events in the order they happened in time, from first to last.
What is a Census?	What is an Industry?
An official count of all the people living in a place at a certain time.	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!	