

Life in Roman Britain with Ellie

Learning objective: To describe what life was like in Britain during the time of the Roman Empire.

Read the opening sentence. Use the questions below to help you write a report about the Romans. Use the word bank to help you join your ideas together.

Ellie the elephant has been looking at old maps and has discovered that the Romans arrived in Britain a very long time ago.

Word bank: firstly · also · because · in addition · however · finally · Roman Empire · invaded · settlements · roads · mosaics

1. Why did the Romans come to Britain? Start your sentence with: The Romans wanted to come to Britain because... (2 marks)

2. What did the Romans build? Start your sentence with: The Romans were clever builders who made... (2 marks)

3. What was life like in a Roman town? Start your sentence with: In a Roman town, people lived in houses that had... (2 marks)

4. What is one thing we still use today that the Romans brought? Start your sentence with: We still use... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of a Roman road or a Roman mosaic in your book?