Ellie’s Roman Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe key features of Roman life and their impact on Britain.

Help Ellie the Elephant learn more about the Roman Empire! Use your history books or class notes to fill in this fact-file. Write in clear, full sentences and remember to check your spelling of historical terms.

Word bank: Centurion · Mosaic · Aqueduct · Toga · Villa · Empire · Invaded · Bathhouse

1. The Roman Arrival: Explain why the Romans decided to come to Britain and mention the year they first attempted to invade. (3 marks)

2. Daily Life: Choose one Roman invention or building (like a road, bathhouse, or aqueduct) and describe how it made life easier for people living in Britain. (3 marks)

3. Roman Fashion: Describe what a Roman might wear and explain why their clothing was different from clothes we wear today. (2 marks)

4. The Roman Army: Describe the role of a Centurion and what life was like for a soldier in the Roman legions. (3 marks)

5. A Lasting Legacy: Why do we still study the Romans today? Give one example of something they left behind that we can still see in Britain. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Roman living in a villa. Write three sentences describing what you might see, smell, or hear during a busy afternoon in your home.