Ellie’s Roman Discovery Writing Frame

Learning objective: To write a non-chronological report about life in Roman Britain, using clear paragraphs and historical vocabulary.

Use this writing frame to help you organise your facts about the Romans. Ellie the elephant has helped you by providing a structure. Remember to use your best handwriting and check your capital letters and full stops.

The Romans were a powerful civilisation that arrived in Britain nearly two thousand years ago, changing the way people lived forever.

Word bank: furthermore · in addition · however · centurion · aqueduct · mosaic · settlement · conquered · civilisation · consequently

1. Paragraph 1: The Roman Army. Start by describing what the soldiers were like: The Roman army was famous for being... (2 marks)

2. Paragraph 2: Daily Life. Describe what Roman houses or towns looked like: Roman towns were well-planned and featured... (2 marks)

3. Paragraph 3: Roman Inventions. Explain one thing the Romans introduced to Britain: One important invention brought by the Romans was the... (2 marks)

4. Paragraph 4: Food and Fun. Write about what they enjoyed eating or doing in their spare time: When the Romans were not working, they liked to... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why the Romans were important: Overall, the Romans changed Britain because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research one Roman coin. If a Roman loaf of bread cost 2p and a jar of honey cost 5p, how much would it cost to buy both? Write your calculation and your answer in full sentences.