Ellie’s Roman Empire Explorer: Fact-File

Learning objective: To consolidate knowledge about Roman life, influence, and the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain.

Use this fact-file to organise what you have learnt about Roman civilisation. Ellie the elephant is helping you remember the key details. Use your history book or classroom notes to fill in each section with clear, accurate information.

Word bank: Legionnaire · Centurion · Aqueduct · Mosaics · Baths · Hadrian's Wall · Governor · Province · Invade · Empire

1. The Roman Army: Describe the role of a Roman soldier and the equipment they used to protect the Empire. (3 marks)

2. Roman Inventions: Choose one Roman invention (such as roads, aqueducts, or concrete) and explain how it changed the lives of people living in Britain. (3 marks)

3. Life in a Roman Town: Describe one feature of a typical Roman town, such as the forum, the public baths, or the villas. (2 marks)

4. The Fall of Rome: List two reasons why the Roman Empire began to weaken and eventually lose control of Britain. (2 marks)

5. Roman Legacy: Why do we still study the Romans today? Give an example of how their culture still influences our lives in the UK. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Roman citizen living in Londinium. Write a short paragraph explaining what you think is the most impressive part of Roman engineering.