Exploring Ancient China with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key features of Ancient Chinese civilisation, including the Great Wall, traditional clothing, and inventions.

Use your imagination to create an Ancient China scene. Follow the drawing steps carefully and use the word bank to label your masterpiece.

Draw: Create a detailed scene of Ancient China. Use a landscape orientation. Start by sketching a long, winding stone wall along the horizon line. In the front, draw a person wearing traditional flowing robes. Include a small table with a rolled-up paper scroll on it. To the side, draw one statue of a soldier. Fill the background with jagged, misty mountains. Use bright colours for the silk robes and earthy tones for the stone wall.

Label words: The Great Wall · Silk robe · Paper scroll · Terracotta soldier · Mountains

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a long, winding stone wall stretching across the top of your page. Label this 'The Great Wall'.
2. Step 2: Draw a person standing in the foreground wearing a long, elegant 'Silk robe'.
3. Step 3: In the person's hand, draw a 'Paper scroll'. Why was paper an important invention in history?
4. Step 4: Draw a 'Terracotta soldier' standing guard nearby. What material was this soldier made from?
5. Step 5: Add 'Mountains' in the background to show the landscape. How does the landscape help protect a

country?