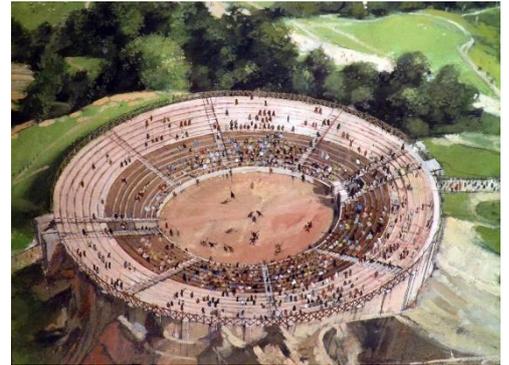


## Kingfisher History Knowledge Organiser Term 4

### Roman Britain: Why should we preserve our locality?

#### Key Objectives

- What makes a place from the past special? (Roman Cirencester)
- Why do different Roman sites matter in different ways?
- Which Roman site best represents Roman Cirencester?
- How could we protect Roman Cirencester today?
- How should Roman Cirencester be remembered?



#### Key Vocabulary

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| Corinium<br>Dobunnum | The Roman name for Cirencester.  |
| Cirencester          | A modern town in Gloucestershire built on the site of the Roman town Corinium.                       |
| Roman Britain        | The period when Britain was part of the Roman Empire (AD 43-410).                                    |
| Settlement           | A place where people live and build homes.   |
| Amphitheatre         | A large oval or circular building used for entertainment such as gladiator fights and public events. |
| Archaeology          | The study of the past through objects and remains found in the ground.                               |
| Excavation           | The careful digging up of historical remains by archaeologists.                                      |

#### Sticky Knowledge

1. Corinium was one of the largest and most important towns in Roman Britain.
2. The Romans arrived in Britain in AD 43 and ruled for nearly 400 years.
3. The Roman amphitheatre in Cirencester was used for entertainment such as gladiator fights and public events.
4. We know about Roman Cirencester because of archaeological evidence such as mosaics, coins and buildings.
5. Modern Cirencester is built on top of the Roman town of Corinium.
6. Roman sites in Cirencester are protected because they are historically important.

