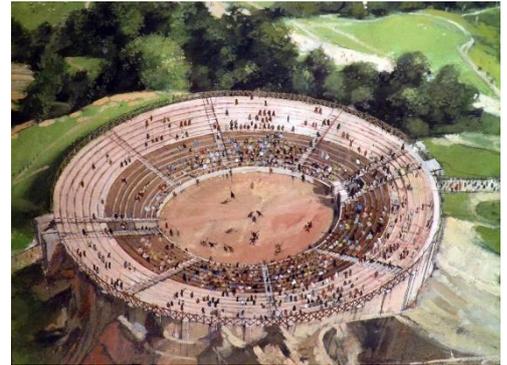


## Owl History Knowledge Organiser Term 4

### 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

Corinium Dobunnum	The Roman name for Cirencester. It was one of the largest towns in Roman Britain and an important regional capital.
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. Cirencester was called Corinium Dobunnum in Roman times.
2. Corinium was one of the largest and most important towns in Roman Britain.
3. The Romans arrived in Britain in AD 43 and ruled for nearly 400 years.
4. Corinium became a regional capital, helping the Romans control the surrounding area.
5. The Roman amphitheatre in Cirencester was used for entertainment such as gladiator fights and public events.
6. We know about Roman Cirencester because of archaeological evidence such as mosaics, coins and buildings.
7. Modern Cirencester is built on top of the Roman town of Corinium.
8. Roman sites in Cirencester are protected because they are historically significant. Preserving Roman sites helps people today and in the future learn about the past

