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Write a description of what you see while you are there.
You could try writing from the perspective of a:

Retired Soldier

Young Villager

Elderly Shop Keeper

Travelling Visitor

Be creative but don't forget to use the historical facts you have learnt about. You could read the example to inspire you!



As I stepped off the narrow boat and onto the wooden dock beside the River Witham, I could hardly believe my eyes. The town of Lindum Colonia rose proudly above me, its stone walls shining in the afternoon sun. Soldiers in red tunics marched past in neat lines, their sandals clapping against the carefully laid Roman road. This place was nothing like the quiet villages I had passed through on my way here—it was loud, busy, and bursting with life.



I wandered up the hill through the South Gate and into the heart of the colonia. The streets were straight and well-organised, lined with tall buildings made of stone and brick. I passed shops selling pottery, cloth, and even wine from distant parts of the empire. The smell of baked bread drifted from a nearby stall, mixing with the sweet scent of olive oil and the less pleasant pong of the public latrine nearby!



In the grand forum, people gathered to trade, talk, and hear news from Rome. I even glimpsed the great public bathhouse, where locals relaxed and shared gossip. It was clear that Roman customs were everywhere—from the statues of emperors to the tiled mosaic floors underfoot. I've never seen anything like it. Lindum isn't just a town—it's a little piece of Rome right here in Britannia.



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City wall

City wall with gate

Known roads

Possible roads



Lincoln



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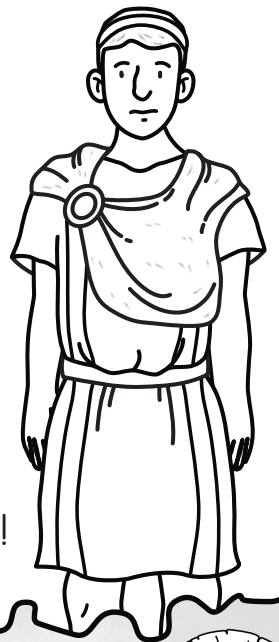
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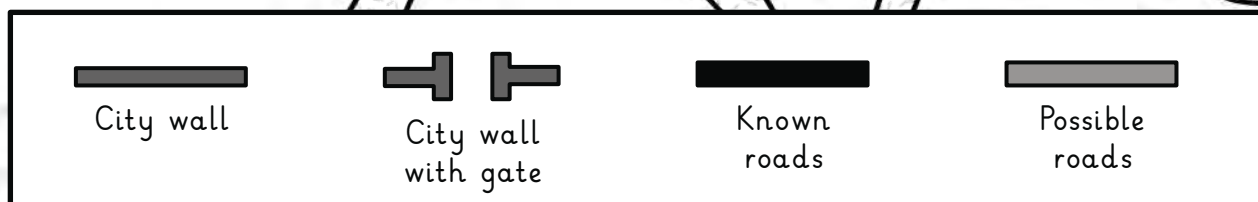
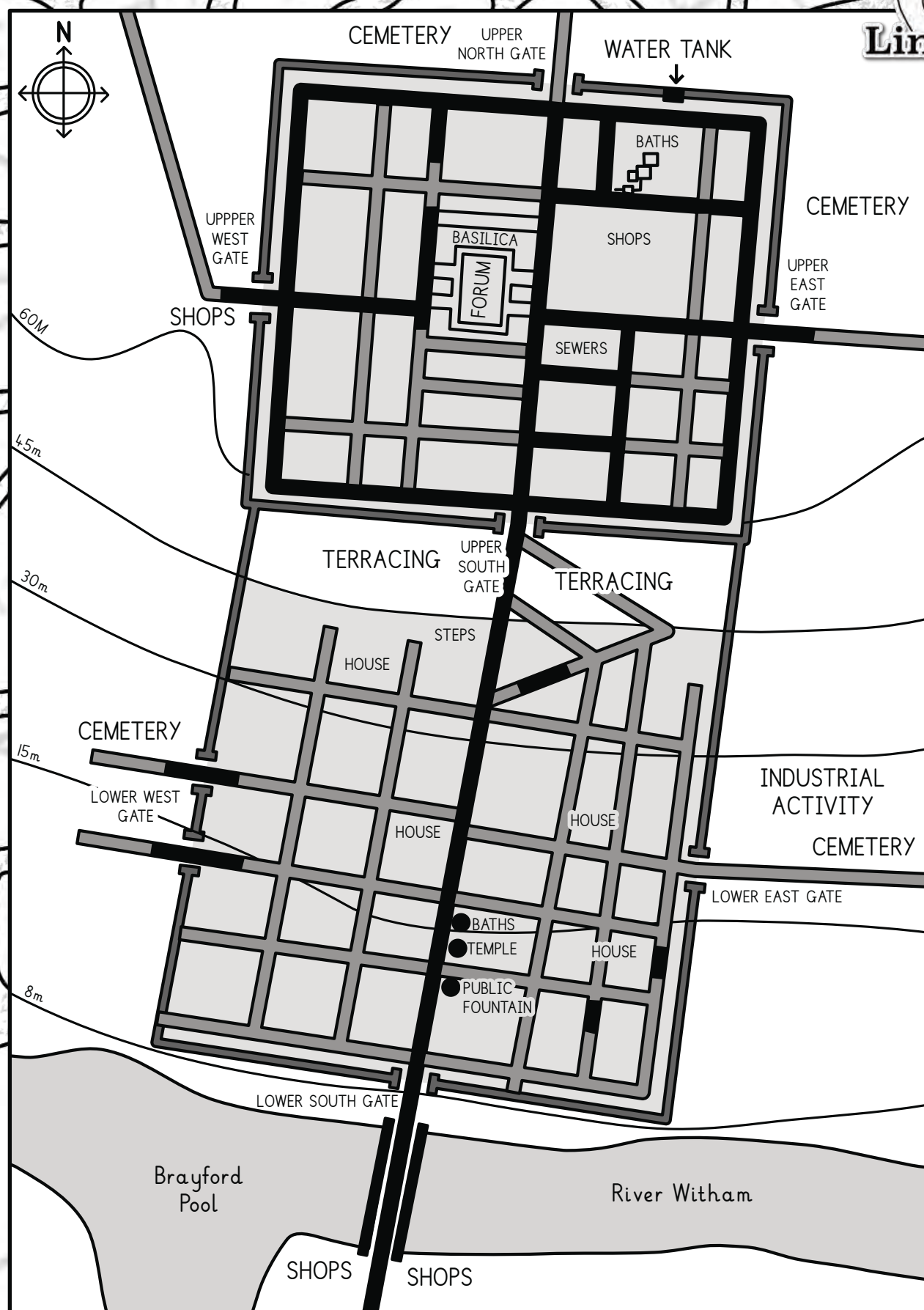
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Historic England and Teacher's Pet have come together to bring you a collection of free resources that you can use in your local history teaching.



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Who are Teacher's Pet?

Teacher's Pet have been providing downloadable and playable educational content to early years and primary school teachers for over 14 years. We cover all areas of the curriculum and use a team of in-house teachers and designers to create engaging and memorable concepts, that the children will love.

Why local history?

At [Teacher's Pet](https://www.tpet.co.uk) we want to empower primary school teachers by giving them the tools they need to deliver inspiring and thoughtful lessons about the local area and its history. We believe local history teaching has such an important part to play in a child's wellbeing – helping to give children a sense of pride in where they live.

Our Local History project is designed to provide teachers across the UK with everything they need to successfully carry out a full scheme of teaching about their local area, through key enquiry questions and source led activities.

Working with [Historic England](https://www.historicengland.org.uk) gives us access to archived maps and photos for resources and information from knowledgeable local historians, as well helping us to provide the content to you free of charge.

For more information about our Local History project or to find out more about Teacher's Pet Classroom Resources, please visit our website.