

Text and author: *Avoid being a Roman Soldier* by David Stewart
Purpose: To inform and persuade
Form: Letter and leaflet
Audience: Roman family and Roman people

HOT TASK:

- 1) Letter home as a Roman soldier
- 2) Persuasive Leaflet – Do NOT join the Roman Army

Apprentice Writes:

- Information paragraphs about the Roman Army
- Description of a Roman soldier
- Diary of a Roman soldier
- Persuasive leaflet -Join the Roman Army

Create, Refine and Evaluate:

- Model write and shared write paragraphs of the leaflet
- Look closely at editing together and consider how to improve work
- Use writing rectangles to evaluate the effectiveness of writing

Capture, Sift and Sort:

- 3d - Learn about formal language
- 4b – Use headings and subheadings
- 5a and 5b - Write using conjunctions
- 6a - Expand noun phrases to include adjectives and prepositions

Capture, Sift and Sort:

- Explore persuasive features
- Create a persuasive poster for the Roman army
- Try to persuade others
- Find out about the purpose and audience using writing rectangles

Stimulate and Generate:

- Create a word bank of persuasive language and Roman technical vocabulary
- Research the Romans using extracts from texts

Site of Application – Writing Flashbacks

- Roman soldier diary entry
- Settings description – Ancient Rome
- Letter from a Celtic spy

Stimulate and Generate:

- Guess the topic from artefacts
- Read a short Roman story
- Visit Fort Nelson to learn about the Roman Army
- Watch adverts about the Roman Army
- Watch a film about the Roman Army

