

HOT TASK:

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

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

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

