

Year 3 and 4 Home Learning  
Writing (The Romans) Week 11

Tuesday

You are all doing the same activity in this lesson.. Today you are going to be creating the first and second page. You can print or copy this writing frame (on the next page) or you can create your own.

Write your own introduction. Use the Success Criteria below to help you.

Then, create your front cover for your holiday brochure.

Success Criteria

- Write in second person if you can (are you ready for the holiday of a lifetime?)
- Write in present tense (Rome is the most beautiful place you could ever imagine)
- Use paragraphs
- Use CLs and punctuation appropriately

Bronze .!?

Silver .!?( ),

Gold .!?( ), use your commas to make complex sentences

- Magpie ideas from the text I have shown you.

Don't forget to edit your work.

On the next 9 pages there is some information on Rome (as a place for tourists or holiday makers) You can

research yourself too.. Please read it and use parts of it for your writing.

Travel Brochure

The Romans: Geography

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WELCOME  
TO  
ROME!

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ABOUT ROME...

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What do you want on your front cover?

And what do you want to write for your introduction? Remember you are introducing Italy as a holiday place.

I love this as an introduction to Rome. You could magpie some of this to put in your brochure.. BUT REMEMBER to write it in your own way.

Italy's capital, the eternal city

A captivating culture, a considerable history: a holiday to Rome impresses like no other city break can.

Aside from the grandeur and spots to sight-see, there's a labyrinth of city streets to uncover – where you'll stumble across old churches, experience the bouncing atmosphere of a street market or savour gelato in a street-side café.

Although better known for its history, you want to make sure you see some of Rome's spectacular parks. The Villa Borghese even has an ornamental lake complete with rowing boats – perfect if you're looking to impress your other half.

The fun doesn't stop there, as sights such as the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and the Colosseum are at your mercy. Come find out what awaits you with a holiday in Rome.

Great vocabulary

Great openers/connectives

Great sentences to persuade your audience

Good ending to the introduction

I also like a this one..

## Holidays to Rome

Rome is the only city in the world to contain an independent country (Vatican City) within her. With some of the most awe-inspiring buildings, fascinating art, incredible food and wine, and spectacular sights in Europe, holidays to Rome make for the perfect city break. The Eternal City is crowned as the world's greatest open-air museum, with thousands of historic sites dominating the capital and the skyline. A cradle for several civilisations, this European city has probably best-preserved myriads of architectural styles—from Pagan Temples to Gothic and Baroque.

Visit in October when average temperatures are a pleasant 22°C, or, fly in spring when the weather is slightly cooler and the Lenten season begins. From the ancient Colosseum to the stunning Spanish Steps and Sistine Chapel, Rome holidays are a haven for history lovers, too. Take a romantic walk along the Tiber, find endless gorgeous piazzas for lunch, day trip to famous Pompeii - where an ancient city lies frozen in time (literally) - or soak up the laid-back vibes of this enchanting metropolis.

Kids will love the colourful murals, interesting museums and the sunny piazzas and parks, too. Want to explore more of Italy's capital? Grab a Day Pass for Rome Metro (lasting 19 hours) and create your very own hop-on hop-off tour.

Whether you're visiting for the Roman amphitheatre, to taste the traditional cuisine, or to explore the atmospheric streets and squares, you'll be spoilt for choice on Rome holidays

Browse our cheap Rome breaks 2020 and explore this safe, affordable city with family, friends or a loved one.

And I like this..

Rome has always been known to be a romantic city within itself. A simple walk around its cobblestoned streets, narrow alleys and major sights will show you how dreamy this city is. Despite this, when going on a couples holiday with your loved one to Rome, you'll no doubt be on the hunt for some of the most romantic places in the Italian capital.



Rome is the capital city of Italy. It is almost 500 square miles in size and has a population of 2.7 million people. The River Tiber runs through the city. Rome is sometimes referred to as the 'City of Seven Hills' because of the seven hills it was originally built on. On the west bank is the Vatican City which is a walled state within Rome where the head of the Catholic church, the Pope, lives.





Trevi Fountain



Colosseum



The huge Trevi Fountain located in the centre of the city is a wonderful sight to see. The intricate detail that has gone into the fountain is something to admire alone. In addition, the rushing water creates a tranquil and calming atmosphere, perfect for appreciating the fountain for some time. Visit the Trevi Fountain with your partner, toss a coin in backwards and make a wish together. So romantic, right?

We all know how beautiful the Colosseum is from the outside, in the day time it is simply majestic. In the evening when it is lit up, it is even more romantic. You don't have to only admire the outside of this amazing structure though. Head on in to truly appreciate the magnificence of this ancient Roman edifice. Whilst inside, read up on the Colosseum's history and become enthralled by how such a gruesome stadium can be so romantic.



St. Peter's Basilica



Piazza Della Spagna



Why not visit Vatican City whilst in Rome and head to St. Peter's Square where you'll find some wonderful pieces of architecture. It's really fascinating to witness some of the work that has gone into these structures. Especially the religious buildings. St. Peter's Basilica is captivating to look at with your loved one. This Roman Catholic cathedral has so much detail in its design that you'll both be engrossed by its interior.

This area is simply stunning. The Spanish Steps are a must-see when on a city break with your partner in Rome. However, it can be quite crowded, especially during the high season with tourists. Regardless, the whole piazza is a gorgeous place to visit, with not only the architecture, but its famous fountain. This huge open space is very popular among couples, especially during the evening when the area is lit up, adding a dash more of romance.

## River Tiber



Walks along the river are always romantic, but Rome's Tiber River makes walks along the river even better. Not only do you get to enjoy the scenic views of the river, but also the superb bridges and wonderful buildings that line up along the river. Why not set up a little picnic spot where you can enjoy an authentic Italian meal and some wine?

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**Rome** (Italian Roma) is the capital city of Italy and the Italian region Latium. It is on the Tiber River and has 2.8 million people. The estimated number of people of the city area of Rome is 3.47 million. The enclave Vatican City is in the north-west.

### **Geography**

#### **Location**

Rome is in the Lazio region of central Italy on the Tiber river (Italian: *Tevere*).



Although the city centre is about 24 kilometres (15 mi) inland from the Tyrrhenian Sea, the city territory extends to the shore, where the south-western district of Ostia is located.

The altitude (height) of the central part of Rome ranges from 13 metres (43 ft) above sea level (at the base of the Pantheon) to 139 metres (456 ft) above sea level (the peak of Monte Mario). The *Comune* of Rome covers an overall area of about 1,285 square kilometres (496 sq mi), including many green areas.

### **Climate**

Rome enjoys a Mediterranean climate (Köppen climate classification: *Csa*), with mild, humid winters and warm, dry summers.

Its average annual temperature is above 20 °C (68 °F) during the day and 10 °C (50 °F) at night. In the coldest month - January, the average temperature is 12 °C (54 °F) during the day and 3 °C (37 °F) at night. **In the warmest months - July and August, the average temperature is 30 °C (86 °F) during the day and 18 °C (64 °F) at night.**

December, January and February are the coldest months, with average temperatures around 12.5 °C (54.5 °F) during the day and 3.6 °C (38.5 °F) at night.

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## Some Interesting Facts about Rome in Modern Times

1. Rome was the first modern city to reach a population of 1 million by 50 BC! It wasn't matched by any other European city until London finally over took it in the 19th Ct.
2. Rome's mascot is a she-wolf that cared for the brothers Romulus and Remus, the legendary founders of Rome. You can see Palatinus, the hill where Romulus founded the Eternal city if you get on the [Archaeological Sights of Rome tour](#).
3. Rome has two major football teams, AS Roma and SS Lazio. These two rival teams share the same stadium, Stadio Olimpico. You can be a VIP guest at one of the matches with the [VIP Seating at AS Roma's Stadio Olimpico Including Gourmet Buffet and Open Bar Tour](#).

4. Rome has a sovereign state located entirely in its city limits, the Vatican City. Vatican is the world's smallest state and ruled by the Bishop of Rome, the Pope. Visiting Vatican is a must so make sure you book your [highlights tour here](#).



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5. Rome's first university, La Sapienza (est. A.D. 1303), is the largest in Europe and the second largest in the world.

6. The St. Pietro (St. Peter's Basilica) currently displays the chains that supposedly held St. Peter while imprisoned (with St. Paul) in the Carcere Mamertino (Mamertine Prison) which can be seen if you get on the [Christianity in the Ancient Rome tour](#).

7. According to the City of Rome, nearly 700,000 euros worth of coins gets tossed into the Trevi Fountain each year. The proceeds are donated to Caritas to help the needy. Visiting the Trevi Fountain is part of the [Highlights of Rome Tour](#). Definitely one of our favourite facts about Rome.

8. Rome has a museum dedicated entirely to pasta. You get to taste some real Roman pasta on the [Rome Sightseeing and Food Tasting tour](#).

9. St Peter's basilica inside the Vatican city is the largest church ever constructed. One of the most popular ways to see it is this [Rome Combo tour](#).

10. The Colosseum of Rome is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. If you want to see the Colosseum and make the most of your day in Rome, take this comprehensive [Rome in a Day](#) tour and find out more interesting facts about Rome.

11. The Vatican museum is the largest museum complex in the world as it consists of over 1000 museums and galleries. If you want to make Vatican the focus of your stay in Rome, this **Vatican Gardens and Vatican Museums Tour** is one of the top-rated tours to take.

12. There are 280 fountains in Rome. To visit the most beautiful ones, take the [Squares and Fountains of Rome by Segway tour](#).