








*Lesson one*

WALT: plan a diary entry

This is the key vocabulary for this week. 5HP for using a word in your writing!

Key vocabulary
complete
consider
guard
pressure
remember
material

What features do you think should be on our success criteria checklist?

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Today we are going to act out a day in the life of a Roman Soldier.  
As we are doing this think about the following:

How would you  
prepare for battle?

What equipment  
would you take?

How would you feel?

- what they might wear?
- how do they prepare for battle?
- how they might be feeling?
- what equipment might they take with them?
- who would you say goodbye to?
- some of the issues that may arise.

What happens during  
the battle?

Who would you  
say goodbye to?

What happens after  
the battle?

Who would  
you be with?





*Role Play!*

*Teacher/TA  
to make a  
class word  
bank*



## I Do

WALT: plan a diary

\* Who are you? (Roman Name)

\* What has happened? Pick 3 events

\* Adverbs of time I will use

- first
- next
- then
- after

\* How do you feel?

### Event 1

- wake up
- invasion
- breakfast - porridge
- armour, tunic, helmet, weapons, sandals

### Feeling

- nervous
- worried
- tired

### Adjective(s)

- heavy armour
- disgusting porridge

### Event 2

- marching
- formations
- enemy - fighting, retreating

### Feeling

- scared
- frightened
- eager
- energised

### Adjective(s)

- dangerous
- loud

### Event 3

- celebrations
- won the battle

### Feeling

- relieved
- exhausted

### Adjective(s)

- glorious
- quiet now the fighting has stopped

# We Do

WALT: be able to organise my ideas into a plan for writing

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*\* How do you feel?*

Event 1

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Feeling

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Adjective(s)

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Event 2

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Feeling

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Adjective(s)

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Event 3

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Feeling

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Adjective(s)

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## You Do

Complete a plan for your diary entry as a Roman soldier.

### Key vocabulary

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	Subordinating conjunctions	
	Varied punctuation	
	Adverbs of time	
	Past tense	
	First person	
	Coordinating Conjunctions	
	Date of diary entry	

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Event 1

Feeling

Adjective(s)

Event 2

Feeling

Adjective(s)

Event 3

Feeling

Adjective(s)

## Plenary

Use your plan to talk your partner through your diary entry of a Roman soldier. Remember to use your adverbs of time when starting a sentence.










## *Lesson 2*

WALT: Draft a diary entry








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## I DO

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	Varied punctuation	✓
	Adverbs of time	✓
	Past tense	✓
	First person	✓
	Coordinating Conjunctions	✓
	Date of diary entry	✓

WALT: be able to organise my ideas into a plan for writing

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\* Who are you? (Roman Name)

Adolphus Maximus

\* What has happened? Pick 3 events

Afterwards, Finally,  
Next

\* How do you feel?

Event 1  
Being told I am going to battle

Feeling  
scared,  
worried

Adjective(s)  
nervous

Event 2  
Fighting with other people  
getting hurt when not following  
orders

Feeling  
anxious

Adjective(s)  
dirty,  
blood-stained

Event 3  
After the battle - unsightly,  
going to check on friends. Head  
home with legion to my family.

Feeling  
exhausted,  
relieved

Adjective(s)  
strong

May 85BC

Dear Diary,

Yesterday morning, I was awoken by my nasty, annoying centurion and I felt like my heart was pounding out of my chest! He shouted loudly, calling us maggots as he bellowed for us to rise.



# We Do

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Afterwards, Finally,  
Next

\* How do you feel?

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Adjective(s)

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Event 2

Fighting many other people  
getting hurt when not following  
orders

Feeling

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Adjective(s)

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Event 3

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Subordinating conjunctions



Varied punctuation



Adverbs of time



Past tense



First person



Coordinating Conjunctions



Date of diary entry

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Event 2: Fighting - seeing other people  
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Early this morning,...

First we had to...

Quickly I...

After that we...








It was lunchtime before...

We felt...

Our Centurion said...

The battle was...

At the end of the day I felt...

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Use your plan to write the first event of your diary entry.

Plenary

Have you achieved any targets from the target cards?








## *Lesson 3*

WALT: *draft a diary entry*

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


Feeling  
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Adjective(s)  
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Event 3  
After the battle - unsightly,  
going to check on friends. Head  
home with legion to my family.

Feeling  
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Adjective(s)  
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	Adverbs of time	✓
	Past tense	✓
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	Coordinating Conjunctions	✓
	Date of diary entry	✓

Beads of sweat poured down my flushed face as the scorching, midday sun beat down on us. How was I going to carry on I wondered? Every few moments, I looked around and saw my fellow soldiers collapse because the relentless heat was too much. The walk was exhausting enough but the weight we carried was torturous.

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Event 2  
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orders








Feeling  
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Adjective(s)  
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blood-stained

Event 3  
After the battle, I am slightly  
going to check on friends. Head  
home with legion to my family.

Feeling  
exhausted,  
relieved

Adjective(s)  
strong

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



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	Adverbs of time	
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Use your plan to write the second event of your diary entry.

## Plenary

Check what you have against the checklist.  
Have you underlined your spelling errors?

	Subordinating conjunctions	
	Varied punctuation	
	Adverbs of time	
	Past tense	
	First person	
	Coordinating Conjunctions	
	Date of diary entry	