

Luxury Villa for Rent



Learning opportunities for History, Literacy:

Using sources of evidence, developing factual and creative writing.

Imagine a Roman holiday company, **Seasar Chalets**, has gone up market and built a luxury villa on the cliff top in Folkestone. They want to attract new rich customers to stay there!

Ask children to design a brochure advert for the new villa.

They should:

- Find some source material to see what Roman villas were like.
- Describe the facilities at the villa (number of rooms, location, views etc) using the best descriptive words they can think of so people will want to stay there (spectacular sea views!).
- Give the villa a Roman name.
- Illustrate the advert.

Children could include some real Latin words!

Some images for the East Cliff Roman villa are at 'Huts, Houses and Hot Baths' (<http://www.canterburytrust.co.uk/folkestone/gallery02.htm>)