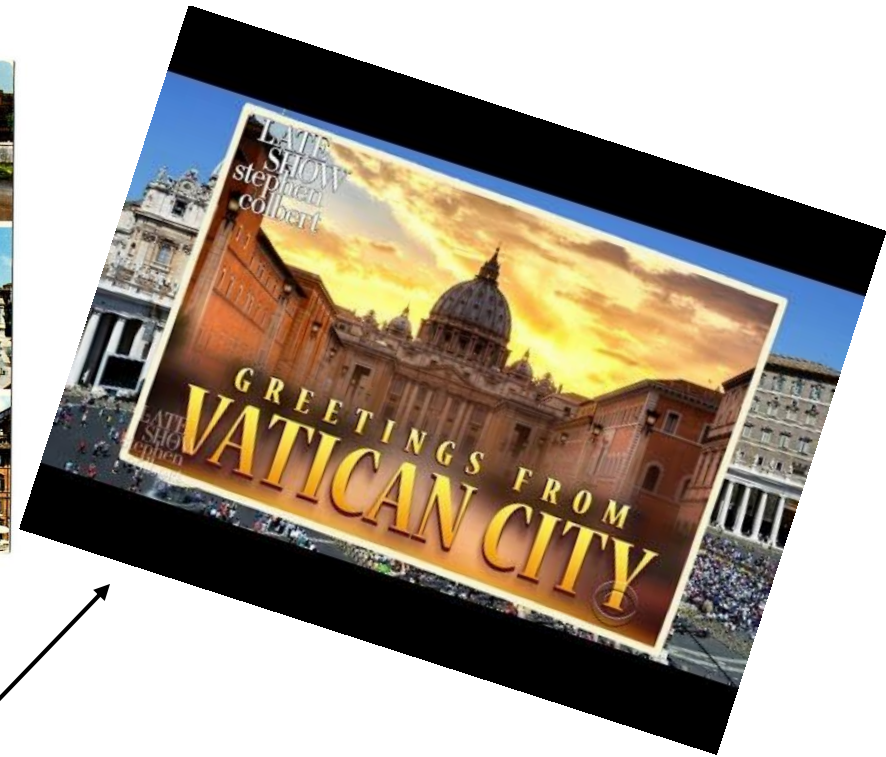


Hello Year 5 in September 2020: Postcards from Europe - Rome.



Colosseum

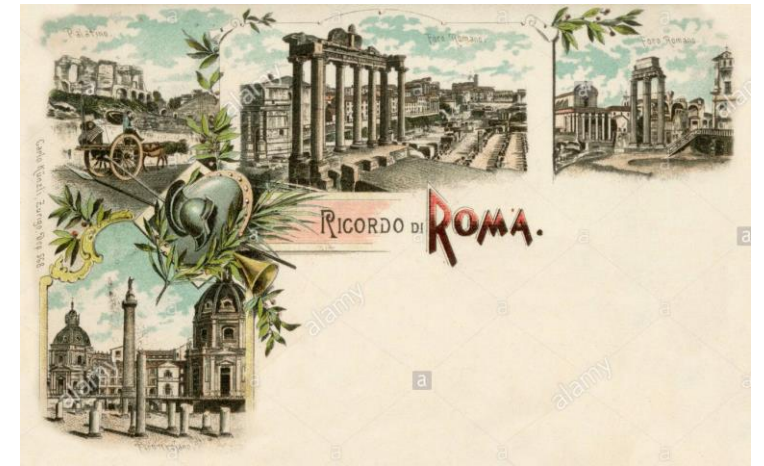
Rome, in the north of Italy, is a city rich in modern and ancient history. In Ancient Rome, the Romans would flood the whole Colosseum where big boats topped with warriors fought on the water and used props like alligators! **Imagine the Colosseum filled with water and a crowd of thousands watching a battle!**

Task 1: Summarise key points (important information) using bullet points for each place in Rome: The Colosseum, Vatican City and Palatine Hill. Try to include facts would make an interesting postcard.

The Vatican City is the home to the head of the Roman Catholic Church, Pope Francis. Millions of Catholics and people interested in history visit in the Vatican City each year. Pope Francis gives his sermons (speeches) and celebrates Mass from St Peter's Square. **Can you believe that The Vatican City is actually classed as the SMALLEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD - even though it's only the size of a small town!**



Palatine Hill, which is the central hill of the Seven Hills of Rome, is one of the most ancient parts of the city and has been called "the first nucleus of the Roman Empire." It stands 40 metres above the Roman Forum, looking down upon it on one side, and upon the Circus Maximus on the other. **In Ancient Rome, the very rich lived there and the ruins are still standing today.**



Task 2: Look at the section of a postcard below. Highlight the text and tick the checklist to make sure I have included everything in my postcard from Rome.

Dear 5B,
 Here I am in Rome! Our flight was smooth and our hotel is only a 5 minute walk from the Colosseum. Did you know they used to flood it for gladiators to fight on boats?
 Tomorrow we are going to the smallest country in the world, the Vatican City. If we are lucky, we might see the Pope.
 I hope the weather stays sunny as we are also going to see the ancient ruins of Palatine Hill – the place where Rome began.
 Wish you were here! Hope everyone is OK and see you when we get back.
 Lots of love, Miss Delaney xxx

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First person (I/we)	
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Introduction	
Famous places (CL for names)	
Experiences so far	
Things that I'm going to do	
Saying goodbye	

