

Latin - Primary Latin: Chapter 1 - The Main Street

Archaeology

The town of Herculaneum and its burial in the eruption of Vesuvius. The main street.

Mystery object: a loaf of bread.

Interactive image

The main street.

Stories

1. *The people in the town*: a range of characters greet one another in locations in Herculaneum.
2. *salve! Dama*, the owner of the *taberna*, is visited by a range of characters.
3. *The cat and the fish*: A fish is stolen from the fishmonger.

Language development and sentence patterns

Simple sentences:

Marcus est puer.

Marcus is a boy.

pistor est in via.

The baker is in the street.

salve, carnifex!

Hello, butcher!

Vocabulary for learning

est

is

pistor

baker

et

and

salve

hello

in

in

taberna

taberna, inn

mercator

merchant

vale

goodbye

piscatrix

fishmonger

via

street

Civilisation

Herculaneum's position within the Roman empire. The eruption of Vesuvius. The archaeology of the site.

Factfile

Patulcius Felix, a baker, an ordinary inhabitant of the town. The production of bread in Roman world.

Mythology

The labours of Hercules.

