

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

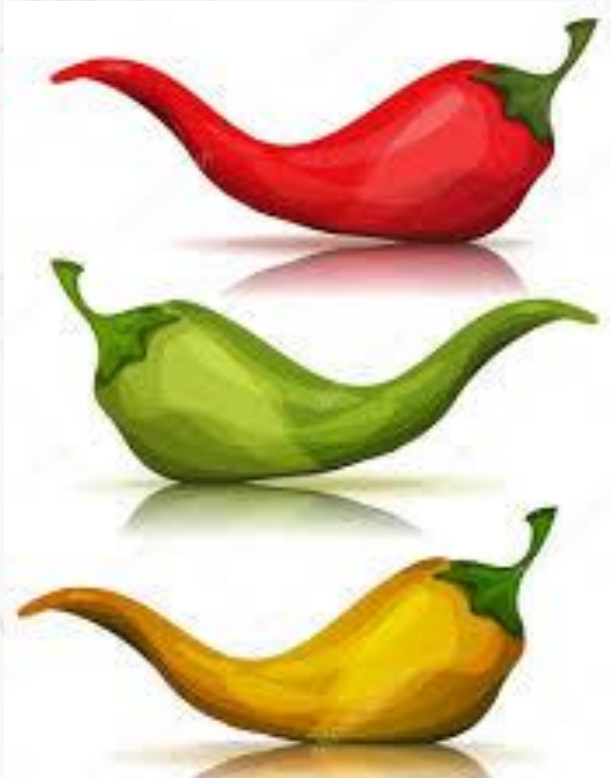
LO: To identify features of a non-fiction text

To explain why these features are used

To explain the difference between non-fiction and fiction texts

To be able to include these features in my own writing

Verbal Tennis: Name as many features of non fiction texts as you can.



Can you...

Name the features without saying "Errrm"

Name the features without blinking

Name the features within 5 seconds from your partner's answer

Look at the Italy information text.

Which features can you spot?

Label the features using a pencil and ruler.

Tuesday 5th January 2021, 1.0: To research information for a non-fiction text

## Italy

### Where is Italy?

Italy lies in Southern Europe, a flight to Rome take roughly 2.5 hours from London/England, 8 hours from New York/USA. Italy is easy to recognise on any world map, as the country is shaped like a high-heeled boot, as you can see on the map above. It looks like the boot is kicking a ball, which is the island of Sicily, don't you think?



### Animals in Italy

Sheep are held mainly in Southern Italy and the dorcas still help farmers in remote villages to carry heavy loads over steep terrain. Some years ago there was a big scare in Italy about brown bear, which attacked farm animals in Northern Italy. Brown bears are protected in Italy, as there are only few bears left in the wild now. In the Alps you will very likely see the marmoset, which make a very high pitched scolding sound. And if you are very lucky you might even spot a lynx.



A wild lynx found in Italy in 2018.

### Italian Food

The Italian main dishes contain: pork and beef, seafood as well as potatoes, ris and pasta (wheat and egg noodles) products and of course, tomatoes. Italians love their food and many dishes are based on fresh vegetables and seafood too. There are delicious sweet cakes in Italy, like the Panettone (a yeast cake with raisins), Panforte (a hard and flat fruit cake) and almond pastries like amaretti. Here is some typical Italian food:



**Pizza:** probably the most famous Italian dish, it was invented in Napoli/Naples around 1860

- **Calzone:** folded up pizza bread filled with tomatoes, ham, cheese and all kinds of filling
- **Pesto:** thick green sauce with olives, herbs and olive oil, pine kernels and parmigiano cheese. Healthy and delicious!
- **Gelato:** ice-cream is an Italian invention
- **Lasagne:** layered pasta dish with tomato, mozzarella cheese and mince meat filling.
- **Mozzarella:** Italian cheese balls, originally made from buffalo milk

Title

Subheading

Picture

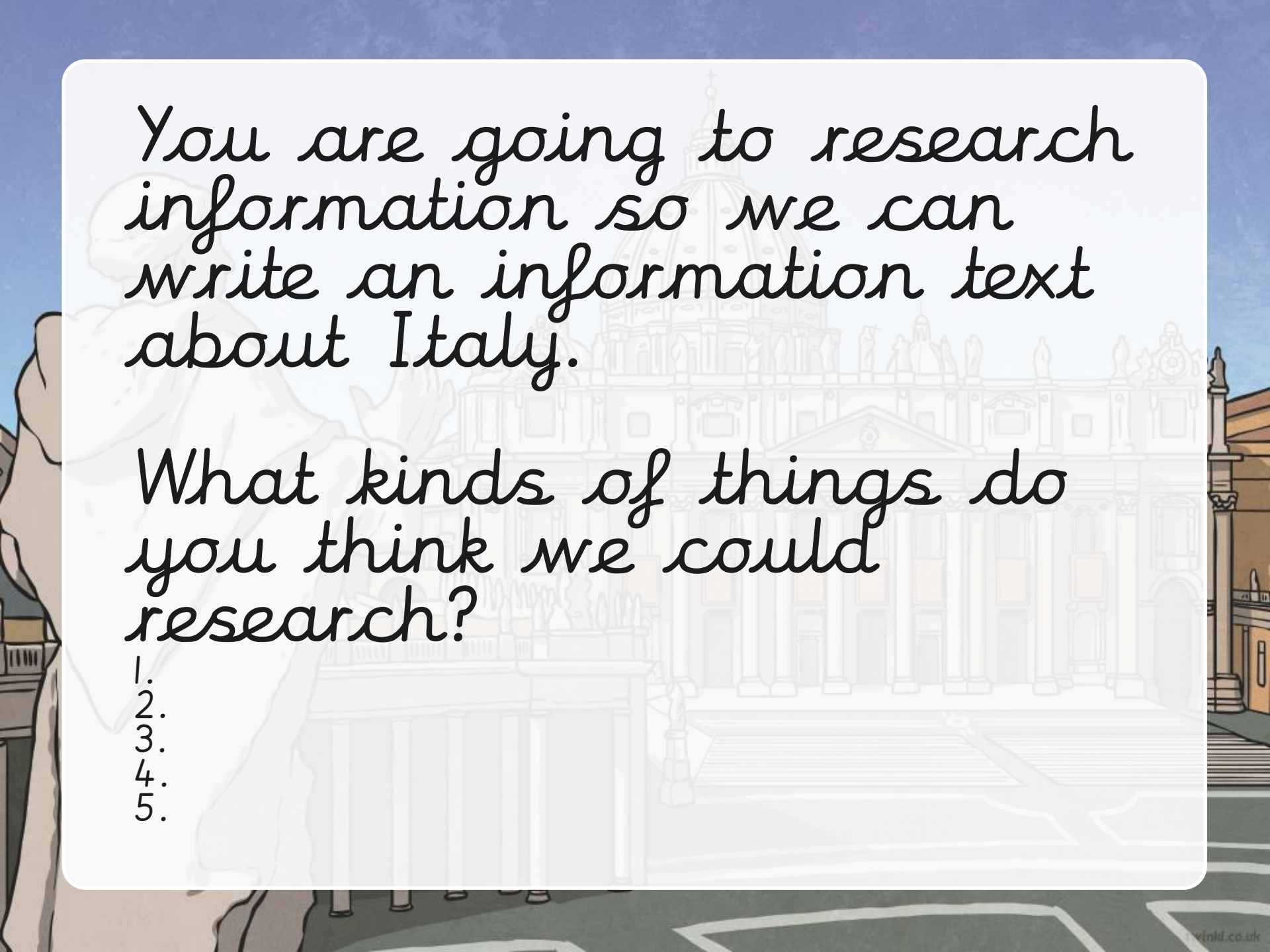
Paragraph

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points/numbers

Caption



The background features a stylized, light-colored illustration of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. In the foreground, on the left, is a faint, sketchy figure of a person wearing a white robe, possibly a religious figure, with their arms slightly outstretched. The overall style is soft and artistic, with a blue sky and a paved area at the bottom.

You are going to research information so we can write an information text about Italy.

What kinds of things do you think we could research?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

If you have an iPad then use the website below to scan the QR codes.

<https://www.qrstuff.com/scan>

If you don't then just research using google!



Use the iPads/your computer to research Italy for your information text.

Geographical Facts (size, physical features, climate, bordering countries)

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Italy

Food and Drink

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