





On a hillside overlooking the sparkling bay of Naples, the Roman city of Pompeii glimmered in the sunlight. From his window young Tranio listened to the noise humming from bars, taverns and shops around him, and to the busy tradesmen haggling in the streets below. Beyond the massive city walls he could see Pompeii's greatest protector looming in the distance. They called it Vesuvius, the Gentle Mountain. Could anyone feel safer than here, Tranio wondered? Was anything more beautiful?

LO: I can describe a setting.

Task 1:

Read the first page text and gather **senses** description from the city which Tranio lives in. **Add further description from looking at the image. Can you add similes and alliteration?**

Task 2: Gather senses description: Draw a picture and gather senses ideas from reading this extract and looking at the pictures. What do you think Pompeii looks like? Smells like? What sounds would there be?

