

# Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

## What to do today

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.*

### 1. Listen to a song

- Read *King of Rome – Opening*.
- Where does the story start? When is it set? What can you say about Charlie Hudson? What do you think might happen?
- Listen to the song. Read the lyrics as you do.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asbcMaegOT4>

### 2. Remind yourself about direct speech

- Use the *PowerPoint on direct speech* or, if this is not possible, remind yourself using the *Revision Card*.
- Complete *King of Rome - Sentences*.

### 3. Make a version of the story

- Watch the video again. How could you tell the story in six parts?
- Use words and pictures on *King of Rome*. You could use speech-bubbles.

Well done. Show your story to a grown-up. Use the words and pictures to tell them the story. You can check your answers to *King of Rome – Sentences* at the end of this pack.

### Try the Fun-Time Extras

- Watch this version of the song. Which of the two versions do you prefer? Why?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fL3E8FRxiw>

- Find out some more about the true story of Charlie Hudson and the King of Rome. You could start with this website:

<http://www.derbyphotos.co.uk/features/kingofrome/>

## King of Rome – Opening



*The King of Rome – in Derby museum.*

In the West End of Derby lives a working man.

He says, "I can't fly but me pigeons can."

"And when I set them free

It's just like part of me

Gets lifted up on shining wings."

Charlie Hudson's pigeon loft was down the yard

Of a rented house in Brook Street where life was hard.

But Charlie had a dream

And in 1913

Charlie bred a pigeon to make his dream come true.

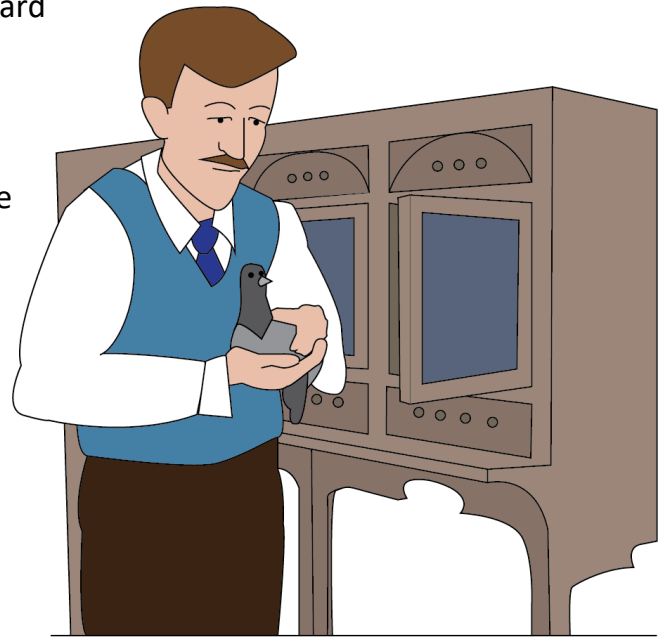
*by Dave Sudbury*

## King of Rome by Dave Sudbury - Lyrics

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He says "I can't fly but me pigeons can  
And when I set them free  
It's just like part of me  
Gets lifted up on shining wings"

Charlie Hudson's pigeon loft was down the yard  
Of a rented house in Brook Street where life was hard  
But Charlie had a dream  
And in 1913  
Charlie bred a pigeon to make his dream come true

There was gonna be a champions' race from Italy  
We got out the maps, all that land and sea  
"Charlie, you'll lose that bird"  
But Charlie never heard  
He put it in a basket and sent it off to Rome



On the day o' the big race a storm blew in  
A thousand birds were swept away and never seen again  
"Charlie we told you so  
Surely by now you know  
When you're living in the West End there ain't many dreams come true"

"Yeah, I know, but I had to try  
A man can crawl around or he can learn to fly  
And if you live 'round here  
The ground seems awful near  
Sometimes I need a lift from victory"

I was off with me mates for a pint or two  
When I saw a wing flash up in the blue  
"Charlie, it's the King of Rome  
Come back to his West End home  
Come outside quick, he's perched up on your roof"

"Come on down, your majesty  
I knew you'd make it back to me  
Come on down, you lovely one  
You made me dream come true"

In the West End of Derby lives a working man  
He says "I can't fly but me pigeons can  
And when I set them free  
It's just like part of me  
Gets lifted up on shining wings"



# Revision Card

## Punctuating Speech – capital letters open **direct speech**

**Direct speech** begins with a capital letter, even if it is in the middle of a sentence.

Tom questioned, **"All the way from Rome?"**

Charlie answered, **"It's a long way but he can do it."**

It is the beginning of the speaker's sentence so a capital letter is used.



## Punctuating Speech – a new line shows a change of speaker



**"All the way to Rome?"** asked the guard.

**"That's right,"** answered Charlie.

**"You know that's a long way?"** teased the guard.

Charlie laughed, **"It's an adventure!"**

We show each **change of speaker** by starting a new line.

This makes it clear when the speaker changes.

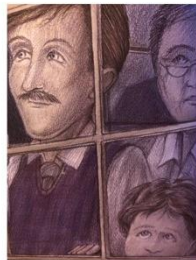
## Punctuating Speech – commas separate clauses

**Direct speech** and **reporting clauses** are usually separated by a comma.

**"There's still no sign of him,"** sighed the boy.

Charlie whispered, **"Come back. Please make it."**

The comma is placed at the end of the first clause.  
The speech marks follow the comma.



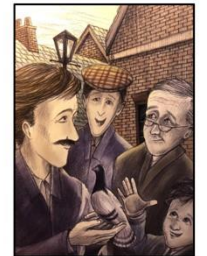
## Punctuating Speech – exclamations and questions

If the speech ends in a **!** or **?** we do not need a comma after the speech.

**"How did he do it?"** everyone asked.

**"Some kind of magic!"** Charlie laughed.

The punctuation is placed inside the speech marks.  
The punctuation belongs to the spoken words – they tell you how to say them.



## King of Rome - Sentences

*Add speech marks to these sentences. Add a reporting clause to 5-10.*

- 1 Charlie always said, I can't fly but me pigeons can.
- 2 When I set them free, he explained, it's just like part of me gets lifted up on shining wings.
- 3 Charlie, you'll lose that bird, warned his friends when they heard about his plan.
- 4 When the pigeon didn't return, his friends chorused, Charlie, we told you so!
- 5 Surely by now you know when you're living in the West End, there ain't many dreams come true.
- 6 Yeah, I know but I had to try.
- 7 A man can crawl around or he can learn to fly.
- 8 And if you live 'round here the ground seems awful near.
- 9 Charlie, it's the King of Rome. Come outside quick, he's perched up on your roof.
- 10 Come on down, your majesty I knew you'd make it back to me.
- 11 Come on down, you lovely one. You made my dream come true...

Speakers:

*5. Friends 6. Charlie 7. Charlie 8. Charlie 9. Friends 10. Charlie 11. Charlie*

## King of Rome - Story


## King of Rome - Sentences - ANSWERS

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- 5 "Surely by now you know when you're living in the West End, there ain't many dreams come true."

6-10 – Check you have speech marks around the speech, a comma after the first clause in the sentence and a reporting clause.