

WEB TASK:

Research, restoration and Conservation at Pompeii and Herculaneum

Below are the websites connected to two key conservation and restoration organisations – **The Soprintendenza Archeologica di Pompei** and **The Herculaneum conservation Project**. These two have government and private funding and work with the international archaeologist and scientist as well as Italians. However, the Italian Government is in control of all aspects. The Soprintendenza is meant to co-ordinate all the work on all sites.

You are going to research a number of web pages that provide information about the two main projects.

1. The Soprintendenza Archeologica di Pompei

<http://www.pompeisites.org/> = Soprintendenza Archeologica di Pompei (Choose the English language pages)

<http://www.pompeisites.org/Sezione.jsp?idSezione=1767#> = *The work in Progress* page from the Soprintendenza. Here are a number of projects that are underway.

** Select TWO projects by following the links. Present information about what is happening. Consider the positives of this work and the limitations or difficulties. You must consider their value from a restoration and conservation point of view as well as what they have discovered.

2. Herculaneum Conservation Project

<http://www.bsr.ac.uk/research/archaeology/ongoing-projects/herculaneum/herculaneum-conservation-project> is the site for The British School at Rome. The web page outlines the role of the Herculaneum Project and Documents projects it has undertaken.

** Follow the links and identify at least ONE project undertaken by The British School.

<http://herculaneum.org/hcp%2Dhome/> This site provides a virtual tour of the city. Worth a look.

[Http://www.getty.edu/conservation/our_projects/science/herculaneum/herculaneum_images.html](http://www.getty.edu/conservation/our_projects/science/herculaneum/herculaneum_images.html) is the site for The Getty Conservation Institute. This is one of the financial backers of the Herculaneum Project.

** Examine the links and discover at least three projects that involve research conservation and restoration work.