

Curriculum Overview – LATIN

Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin alphabet, punctuation and pronunciation • word order and endings • verbs: person endings • present tense all conjugations • nouns: declension, gender, case • 1st and 2nd declensions • prepositions with the accusative • prepositions with the ablative • the infinitive • expressions of time • vocabulary <p>Literature – Latin stories for translation</p> <p>The Trojan War The birth of Paris The judgement of Paris The wrath of Achilles The fall of Troy</p>	<p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all cases of the first, second and third declensions • personal, possessive and relative pronoun • adjectives of the first, second and third declensions • relative clauses • the present, imperfect, perfect, pluperfect and future tenses of regular verbs • imperatives • the irregular verbs ‘posse’ and ‘ire’ • prefixes and compounds • expressions of time <p>Literature – Latin stories for translation</p> <p>The search by Aeneas and the Trojans for a new land Dido and Aeneas Romulus and Remus The early kings of Rome The origins of the Roman Republic</p>	<p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all cases of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth declensions • personal, possessive and relative pronoun • adjectives of the first, second and third declensions • comparative and superlative adjectives • adverbs • all types of pronouns • relative clauses • the present, imperfect, perfect, pluperfect and future tenses of regular verbs • imperatives and participles • indicative and subjunctive forms of the verb • the irregular verbs ‘esse’, ‘posse’, ‘ire’, ‘ferre’ and its compounds <p>Literature – Latin stories for translation</p> <p>Events in Roman history, including conflict with Carthage and Rome under Julius Caesar</p>

Textbook Used : Latin to GCSE, Parts 1 and 2 by Henry Cullen and John Taylor

Key Stage 4 – GCSE Exam Board: OCR

Year 10	Year 11
<p>Latin Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCR Defined Vocabulary for GCSE • Revision of all grammar required for GCSE, with particular emphasis on the role of participles, indirect statements and the use of the subjunctive • Practice GCSE language papers <p>*Prose Set texts for examination in 2026</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Option B: Messalina – Tacitus and Avunculus meus – Pliny</p> <p>*Verse Set text for examination in 2026</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Option B: Aeneid 1 - Virgil Lines 12-123</p> <p>*Set texts change on a two-year cycle</p>	<p>There is no GCSE Latin in Year 11</p>

Textbook Used: Latin to GCSE Part 2 by Henry Cullen and John Taylor