NHSG Key Stage 3 Unit Overview for Y7 Latin



Scheme of Learning	Year 7 Latin, Term 1B		
Learning outcomes	 In addition to prior knowledge, further knowledge and understanding of: sentence structures: SOV and SVC categorisation of noun inflections (Nominative (Subject) and Accusative (Object)) into 'Declensions' inflection of verbs (present tense) – all persons singular: -o, -s, -t Skill set: 		
	 To understand the meaning and to translate the above into idiomatic English, esp. to notice the change in endings (inflections) of nouns and verbs and to assign role and translation accordingly. Incidental knowledge and understanding of geography and archaeology of Pompeii; layout and functions of the Forum. 		
Key Question	How does Latin differ from English in the ways that its word forms – e.		
Knowledge	 Verbs, Conjugations 1-4, Present Tense, All (1, 2, 3) Persons Singular Noun Declensions identified: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Nominative and Accusative (cases / inflections) singular only Subject and object 	 Culture: geography and archaeology of Pompeii. Culture: layout and functions of the Forum. 	
Ongoing Assessment	 In-class: whiteboards for word formation; hands-down checking; arbitrary student selection. Weekly Assessment: On-going short homeworks; self-reviewed; peer-marked; in-class teacher monitoring; Monthly/Half-Termly: vocabulary tests; teacher marking incl. intermediate assessments. Misconceptions: Differences from English, e.g. range of meaning of verb tenses, e.g. 1 Latin 'present' = 3 English present: simple ('x's'), progressive/continuous ('is x'ing'), emphatic ('does x') Misconceptions: Avoid translating one verb (e.g. is working) as 1½ or 2: 'is in the garden working' Homework – weekly Revision vocab checklists 		
End Product Assessment	 Exam conditions – timed / closed book* - test based on passage in textbook: most likely 'Grumio et leo' This will test: vocabulary knowledge, recognition of word formation and understanding of grammar governing word order, usage and idiom format will combine comprehension and translation from target language. Marking criteria are those of GCSE. Assessments will be of sufficient difficulty to separate students across wide range of outcomes. Data will be assessed across cohorts (not just classes) to improve identification of levels of attainment. 		

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	Content moves naturally from the most common and clearest in terms of patterning and familiarity to the least	
Clear sequencing of content	common and most unusual from an English language perspective.	
	Content also moves from simpler to the more complex expression. The state of	
	Texts are supported by running vocabulary / idiom explainers.	
	Exercises repeatedly revisit and reinforce prior grammar and vocabulary.	
	 SoL moves steadily towards increased fluency and sophistication of understanding. 	
	 Vocabulary is built regularly – a list and test for each of 12 chapters in the text book; prior learning is revisited. 	
	Not obviously because this is not how careers work for the most part.	
	Regular wisdom from the teacher will promote the true idea that most jobs simply require people who can	
Links to Careers	understand, process and report on information.	
	It will then be pointed out that Latin is especially good at developing one's intellectual, analytical, logical and	
	expressive skills.	
	Periodic reference is made and contrasts / comparisons drawn with other cultures globally and historically in relation to:	
	Female agency, e.g. official Roman limitations for women; real examples of greater independence, e.g. Eumachia	
	 Cultures: Rome in conflict or trade and diplomacy, e.g. North Africa, Persia/South Asia; also movement of peoples 	
Diversity and Inclusion	with army across empire, e.g. ethnic diversity in central Mediterranean port.	
Diversity and inclusion	 Heritage: consideration of imperial absorption of conquered cultures and dissemination of these ideas; 	
	comparison – similarity with modern experiences, e.g. town commerce.	
	The following topics are likely to be dealt with less in Y7 than in Y8/Y9	
	 Gender Roles, e.g. express roles for men and women but dovetailing indicated in trade illustrations. 	
	Official online support available from https://clc.cambridgescp.com	
Support	Coursebook	
Support	Bookmark summarising grammar.	
	Frog has been used quite fully but materials need to move to SharePoint.	
	In class enrichment is offered, often with materials:	
	Wordsearches and Crosswords (for Vocabulary reinforcement)	
	Latin Quick Quizzes for contextual Knowledge	
	 Ancient Graffiti for non-aristocratic/non-literary representation (and linguistic interest) 	
Challenge	Historic Primary Sources in Translation	
	Latin Poetry selections and Art combined with English literary translation	
	Also, and occasional:	
	'Newspaper' articles on Ancient History	
	Latin Drama – scenes to perform / speaking competitions	

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Looking specifically at Pompeian Art and Archaeology