NHSG Key Stage 3 Unit Overview for Y7 Latin



Scheme of Learning	Year 7 Latin, Term 3A	
Learning outcomes	 In addition to prior knowledge, further knowledge and understanding of: New case: 'Dative' – meaning 'to' or 'for' – aka 'Indirect Object'. Singular and plural, Declensions 1-3. Verb persons: 1st and 2nd person <u>plural</u> ('we', 'you') – now all persons known. Comparative adjectives: <u>-ior</u> suffix. (Not dealt with generally in any detail.) Skill set: To understand the meaning and to translate the above into idiomatic English, esp. to notice the inflections and to assign role and connection, including <u>person</u>, <u>number</u>, <u>tense</u> and translate accordingly. Incidental knowledge and understanding of Public Baths; Education. 	
Key Question	How do you accurately identify all information contained in a verb and correctly relate it to its subject? How do you spot comparison and contrast?	
Knowledge	 Verbs, Conjugations 1-4, Present, Imperfect and Perfect Tenses including irregular – <u>all persons</u>. Nominative and Accusative cases in singular and plural (3 declensions) Subject and object – and no expressed subject? Use of pronouns and comparative adjectives to suggest contrast – emphasis. 	Culture: Public Baths; Education.
Ongoing Assessment i.e. formative	 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: that the dictionary entry is the only answer – instead of changing number, person Misconceptions: the need to differentiate between completed and incomplete past actions Homework – weekly Revision vocab checklists 	
End Product Assessment i.e. summative	 Exam conditions – timed / closed book* - test based on passage in textbook: most likely 'pastor 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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Clear sequencing of content	 Content moves naturally from the most common and clearest in terms of patterning and familiarity to the least common and most unusual from an English language perspective. Content also moves from simpler to the more complex expression. 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.
Links to Careers	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 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.
Diversity and Inclusion	 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 – exclusion, depiction, placement in theatre – changes in social rules; education / expectations of boys and girls. Cultures: movement of peoples through military service, conquest, enslavement but opportunities for prosperity, freedom and (quasi-) citizenship – joining society. Heritage: imperial dissemination positive Roman ideas: hygiene and education (Greek influenced!). 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
Support	 Official online support available from https://clc.cambridgescp.com Coursebook Bookmark summarising grammar.
	 Frog has been used quite fully but materials need to move to SharePoint. In class enrichment is offered, often with materials:
Challenge	 Wordsearches and Crosswords (for Vocabulary reinforcement) Latin Quick Quizzes for contextual Knowledge Ancient Graffiti for non-aristocratic/non-literary representation (and linguistic interest) Historic Primary Sources in Translation Latin Poetry selections and Art combined with English literary translation
	Also, and occasional:

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- 'Newspaper' articles on Ancient History
- Latin Drama scenes to perform / speaking competitions
- Looking specifically at Pompeian Art and Archaeology