## **NHSG** Key Stage 3 Unit Overview for Y7 Latin



Scheme of Learning	Year 7 Latin, Term 2B
Learning outcomes	In addition to prior knowledge, further knowledge and understanding of:  • no requirement for an expressed subject – subject-in-the-verb (because of inflection)  • irregular perfect tense stems (2-5 conjugation)  • plural accusative case (object) forms (declensions 1-3)  • irregular imperfect tense of the verb 'to be'.  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, <a href="number, tense">number, tense</a> and translate accordingly. Incidental knowledge and understanding of  • Roman Beliefs about Life after Death; Amphitheatre: Violence as Entertainment.
Key Question	How do you accurately identify all information contained in a verb and correctly relate it to its subject?
Knowledge	<ul> <li>Verbs, Conjugations 1-4, Present, Imperfect and Perfect Tenses including irregular – 3<sup>rd</sup> singular and plural</li> <li>Nominative and Accusative cases in singular and plural (3 declensions)</li> <li>Subject and object – and no expressed subject?</li> <li>Culture: Roman Beliefs about Life after Death.</li> <li>Culture: Amphitheatre: Violence as Entertainment.</li> </ul>
Ongoing Assessment	<ul> <li>In-class: whiteboards for word formation; hands-down checking; arbitrary student selection.</li> <li>Weekly Assessment: On-going short homeworks; self-reviewed; peer-marked; in-class teacher monitoring;</li> <li>Monthly/Half-Termly: vocabulary tests; teacher marking incl. intermediate assessments.</li> <li>Misconceptions: that the dictionary entry is the answer – instead of changing number</li> <li>Misconceptions: the need to differentiate between completed and incomplete past actions</li> <li>Homework – weekly</li> <li>Revision vocab checklists</li> </ul>
End Product Assessment	<ul> <li>Exam conditions – timed / closed book* - test based on passage in textbook: most likely 'pastor et leo'</li> <li>This will test: vocabulary knowledge, recognition of word formation and understanding of grammar governing word order, usage and idiom</li> <li>format will combine comprehension and translation from target language.</li> <li>Marking criteria are those of GCSE.</li> <li>Assessments will be of sufficient difficulty to separate students across wide range of outcomes.</li> <li>Data will be assessed across cohorts (not just classes) to improve identification of levels of attainment.</li> </ul>
Clear sequencing of content	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>

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	Content also moves from simpler to the more complex expression.
	<ul> <li>Texts are supported by running vocabulary / idiom explainers.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Exercises repeatedly revisit and reinforce prior grammar and vocabulary.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SoL moves steadily towards increased fluency and sophistication of understanding.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Vocabulary is built regularly – a list and test for each of 12 chapters in the text book; prior learning is</li> </ul>
	revisited.
Links to Careers	<ul> <li>Not obviously because this is not how careers work for the most part.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Regular wisdom from the teacher will promote the true idea that most jobs simply require people who can</li> </ul>
	understand, process and report on information.
	<ul> <li>It will then be pointed out that Latin is especially good at developing one's intellectual, analytical, logical</li> </ul>
	and expressive skills.
	Periodic reference is made and contrasts / comparisons drawn with other cultures globally and historically in
	relation to:
	<ul> <li>Female agency, e.g. official Roman limitations for women – exclusion, depiction, placement in theatre –</li> </ul>
	changes in social rules; noting inscription / epistolary evidence of affection in families.
Discoults and balantan	Cultures: movement of peoples through military service, conquest, enslavement – including gladiatorial
Diversity and Inclusion	combat, death but opportunities for prosperity, freedom and (quasi-) citizenship.
	Environment! Effect on animal and plant life around Mediterranean.
	<ul> <li>Heritage: consideration of imperial dissemination / imposition of Roman ideas of entertainment.</li> </ul>
	The following topics are likely to be dealt with less in Y7 than in Y8/Y9
	<ul> <li>Gender Roles, e.g. express roles for men and women but dovetailing; female gladiators!</li> </ul>
Support	<ul> <li>Official online support available from <a href="https://clc.cambridgescp.com">https://clc.cambridgescp.com</a></li> </ul>
	Coursebook
	Bookmark summarising grammar.
	Frog has been used quite fully but materials need to move to SharePoint.
Challenge	In class enrichment is offered, often with materials:
	Word searches 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:
	'Newspaper' articles on Ancient History

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- Latin Drama scenes to perform / speaking competitions
- Looking specifically at Pompeian Art and Archaeology