NHSG Key Stage 3 Unit Overview for Y9 Latin







Scheme of Learning	Year 9 Latin		
Learning outcomes	 Capacity to relate grammatical structures (and related to languages, including for the analysis of meaning. The ability to read and write indicative and modal forms relating ideas and intentions. 	 Knowledge and understanding of Grammar headings (see Knowledge below) Capacity to relate grammatical structures (and related terms) to comparable expression in English and other languages, including for the analysis of meaning. The ability to read and write indicative and modal forms of Latin expression including subjunctive clauses relating ideas and intentions. Incidental knowledge and understanding of the broad structure of Romano-British history and cultural 	
Key Question	 How are narratives and ideas expressed in Latin in ways that are either similar to or different from English? Using genitive-case based idioms of value, quality, etc. and participle sub-clauses? What was life like for believers in the supernatural including worshippers in Celtic and Roman pagan religion? 		
Knowledge	 Stage 22: Genitive of Quantity (more of, etc.) Stage 22: Forming Adverbs from 3rd Declension Stage 23: Consolidating Participle Sub-clauses Stage 23: Forming Neuter Plural Nouns Stage 23: Actor Nouns from Action Verbs 	 History: Roman Bath(s); Magic & Curses History: Official Religion 	
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; absence of articles; significance of agreement; word order vs word ending. Homework – weekly. Revision checklists – are in course textbook. 		
End Product Assessment	 End-of-module/chapter and end-of-year assessments requiring: vocabulary knowledge, recognition of word formation and understanding of grammar governing word order, usage and idiom: comprehension, translation from and to target language. Criteria are those of GCSE. Assessments can be formal out of class or in class as preferred by school. Assessments will be of sufficient difficulty to separate students across wide range of outcomes. Data will be assessed across cohorts (not just classes) to ensure accurate picking up of difficulty and success. 		

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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.	
	Exercises repeatedly revisit and reinforce prior grammar and vocabulary.	
	SoL moves inexorably towards GCSE and beyond.	
	Vocabulary is built regularly – a list and test for each of 8 chapters.	
Links to Careers	Regular wisdom from the teacher will promote the true idea that most jobs simply require people who can	
	understand, process and report on information.	
	Such jobs might include: Civil Servant, Lawyer, Politician, Policy Adviser, Business/Strategy Consultant,	
	Marketing Executive, Media Specialist (from TV/Film to Comms/Social), almost any job that involves research	
	and/or analysis.	
	• 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:	
Diversity and Inclusion	Female agency, e.g. official Roman limitations for women; actual examples of independence.	
	Gender Roles, e.g. express roles for men and women but dovetailing indicated in trade illustrations.	
	Sexual identity, e.g. limited scope within Roman world but sexuality was more fluid and role-based.	
	Cultures: Rome in conflict or trade and diplomacy, e.g. North Africa, Persia/South Asia; also, movement of	
	peoples with army across empire, e.g. Syrians on Tyne; Septimius Severus as Emperor.	
	Heritage: consideration of imperial absorption of conquered cultures and dissemination of ideas.	
Support	Official Website with online books and supporting activities, including vocabulary.	
	 https://www.clc.cambridgescp.com/online-activities 	
	Media files – sound files of all texts.	
	Bookmark summarising grammar.	
	PP Support: Focus is literate and cultural: selected lessons dedicated to English grammar and terms; activities	
	dedicated to interaction with historical segments in the text book, incl. projects.	
	SEND Support: Focus is on processing: personal copies / enlargements / coloured backgrounds as appropriate	
	extra time in assessments as required.	
Challenge	Coursebook History segments lead to end-of-term project and/or presentation, e.g.	
	Create and authentic Roman/Latin curse tablet.	





