



Year 9

Department of Latin (Classics)

OVERVIEW

Skills Developed

- Analysis of Latin grammatical word formation and sentence structures
- Translation between Latin and English and the importance of idiom
- Research and the interpretation of evidence
- Knowledge of Greco-Roman culture and contribution to history

Topics covered

Language and History focused on the Roman military occupation of Britain will be guided by Stages 21-28 of the *Cambridge Latin Course*, Book 3:

21. Perfect Passive Participles; Forming Adverbs	Roman Bath: "Aquae Sulis"
22. Perfect Active Participles; Genitive of Quantity	Roman Use of Magic & Curses
23. Consolidating Participles; Nouns based on Verbs	Roman State Religion
24. "cum" + Subjunctive ("when"); Positives/Negatives	Travel & Communication
25. Indirect Questions; Forming Subjunctives; Gender	Roman Legions & Soldier
26. Purpose Clauses; Neuter Gerundive "must"; Nouns	Agricola & Army Officers
27. Indirect Commands; Result Clauses; Nouns	Legionary Fortress & Frontier
28. Ablative Case; Time Phrases; Prepositions; Nouns	Historical Evidence

Enrichment in addition to the above will include:

- Roman Art and Architecture
- Topical Latin Wordsearches
- Latin Crosswords (for Vocab Building)
- Pompeian Graffiti
- Samples of original Latin poetry for discussion
- Introduction to the Ancient Greek Alphabet (influential in Roman Empire)
- Opportunities for external Latin Reading Competitions and Classics Lectures and Quizzes.*
- A visit to a Classical Centre, e.g. Fishbourne Palace / Butser Farm / City of London Roman Sites including the Museum of London.*
- The offer of a visit to Italy (Rome or Pompeii).*

How we assess your daughter's progress

- Vocabulary Tests for each Stage
- Mini-whiteboard use in class for immediate feedback and clarification
- Review of written class- or homework in worksheets
- "Show You Understand" worksheets for each stage – informal and formal assessment
- Termly key assessments – Translation from unprepared passages

How we support and develop your daughter

Support Material:

- Course book + Website, including for Vocab and Grammar Practice
- Vocabulary on Quizlet
- Worksheets for each Stage with enrichment exercises and online links
- We aim to run a trip to an ancient site for girls in Years 8 and 9.

How you can help your daughter

- Help her practise her Latin vocabulary – using vocab lists in each chapter of the course book.
- Encourage her compare Latin vocabulary and sentence structures with English or a modern language.
- Encourage her to read books about the Romans, or the ancient Mediterranean world more generally.
- Visit the Greek and Roman galleries and displays in The British Museum.
 - Note that some galleries may be visited virtually by searching at the Google Arts & Culture [Streetview of the British Museum](#).

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