

LANGUAGES - LATIN - YEAR 9 TRANSITION

Classical civilisation is the common heritage of all humanity and everyone should have access to it.

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How does Latin help you in your future career?

Learning languages gives you transferable skills; you develop the ability to think creatively and analytically, to see connections between communities, to translate across cultures and identities. Studying Latin also trains you to make links between language, literature and history, to analyse sources and to create a logical argument based on evidence.

What skills and knowledge will you gain from the course and how is it taught?

The GCSE course in Latin aims to develop the ability to understand original Latin texts, so that you can engage directly with evidence from the ancient world. You will become familiar with a basic core vocabulary of around 400 words and the most commonly used grammatical forms. You will also gain a sound understanding of life in the Roman world.

We aim to build confidence in translating Latin texts, based on a secure knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. We continue to use the Cambridge Latin Course through Y10. In Y11, we study the set sources for Paper 2 and revise the language.

Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Keep consolidating your vocabulary and grammar, as all the material covered so far is fundamental for the GCSE language paper. Use resources on TEAMS and the CLC resources to practise: https://www.clc.cambridgescp.com/online-activities✓ Build your knowledge of Roman history: The Romans - BBC Bitesize	
Overview of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Exam Board: EDUQAS✓ Exams: Paper 1: Language (50%) Paper 2: Literature & Sources (30%) - Heroes and Villains Paper 3: Roman Civilisation (20%) - Slavery in the Roman World	
Short term focus: Term 1	In September of Y10, we continue with Cambridge Latin Course Book 3, looking at uses of the subjunctive and the Roman army in Britain. We will also revise participles and the basic verb endings that we have already met.	
Careers & Suitability	This course would suit you if: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- you are interested in language and history,- you want to combine analytical thinking with imagination and personal response,- you want to challenge yourself,- you want to develop your written communication skills,- you want to deepen your understanding of your own culture through learning about the ancient world.	Careers: <p>The combination of linguistic, literary and historical skills used in Latin develops many transferable skills, which are valuable in today's world where the workplace is evolving rapidly.</p> <p>Traditionally, Latin leads to careers in areas such as: law, management, marketing, journalism, publishing, civil service and the arts, as well as directly related fields such as academic research, teaching, archaeology, museums and heritage, but Latinists can also be found in less obvious fields, such as technology and finance.</p>