



THE LATIN PROGRAMME - VIA FACILIS

CURRICULUM PROGRESSION MAP

For parents and pupils





MISSION STATEMENT

At The Latin Programme, we work to embed high-quality, inventive Latin lessons into our partner schools' curricula, preparing them with the tools they need to unlock a rich and fascinating ancient language and taking in hand Foreign Language provision. But that is not all; our lessons are about more than just Latin.

Our four-year course builds English language skills, introduces a range of literary and cultural concepts, and raises awareness of local, regional and global history. Taking a critical and forensic approach to the past while maintaining rigorous standards of scholarship, we provide all pupils with exposure to a wide range of fun and engaging cultural and linguistic material, allowing them to make connections with their own language experience, knowledge of the past, and understanding of the present.

Our Latin curriculum is designed to have widespread cross-curricular relevance, supporting understanding of literacy, numeracy and science. While not all pupils will have the opportunity or desire to continue studying Latin in secondary school, our lessons offer every pupil the opportunity to build a range of transferable skills including: a solid understanding of syntax, grammar and the basics of linguistics; a strong basis for learning Romance languages, which are closely connected to Latin; an ability to contextualise the history of Western civilisation; the use of critical thinking and problem solving strategies; and an introduction to a beautiful and culturally-significant language which underpins much of Western history.

IMPLEMENTATION

The Latin Programme provides weekly lessons to all Key Stage 2 classes throughout the academic year with assessments delivered in October and July. The programme develops knowledge of grammatical concepts incrementally, beginning with English before moving on to Latin, increasing in complexity and introducing new topics term-by-term. These include: declension and function of Latin nouns; conjugation of Latin verbs; the usage of Latin adverbs and adjectives; the use of prepositions; and the role of gender in Latin language.

Lessons involve a range of activities including, games, simple drama activities and songs. Cultural topics are taught in conjunction with grammar and Latin provision at our schools have included involvement with film, drama and cooking projects in the past.



YEAR 1 AT A GLANCE: LEVEL 1A

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
WEEK 1	Roman invasion of Britain	The natural world	Simple clauses
WEEK 2			
WEEK 3			
WEEK 4			
WEEK 5			
WEEK 6	Latin verbs	Latin nouns	Translation skills
WEEK 7			
WEEK 8			
WEEK 9			
WEEK 10			
WEEK 11	Storytelling, topic week, and assessment	Storytelling, topic week, and assessment	Storytelling, topic week, and assessment
WEEK 12			
WEEK 13			



AUTUMN TERM - LEVEL 1A

The Roman Conquest of Britain

WEEK 1	Introducing the Roman Empire	To introduce the Roman Empire.
WEEK 2	Becoming a Roman citizen	To complete a Roman passport.
WEEK 3	Conquest of Britannia	To learn about the invasions of Julius Caesar and Claudius
WEEK 4	The Roman Army	To learn Roman military drill.
WEEK 5	Hadrian's Wall and Vindolanda	To learn about Hadrian's Wall and Vindolanda.
WEEK 6	Verbs (infinitives)	To introduce Latin verbs.
WEEK 7	Verbs (present tense 1)	To translate Latin present tense verbs into English.
WEEK 8	Verbs (present tense 2)	To translate present tense verbs into Latin.
WEEK 9	Verbs (present tense 3)	To translate the present tense both ways.
WEEK 10	Verbs: The story of Boudicca	To dramatise the story of Boudicca.
WEEK 11	Assessment Week	To test knowledge of Latin so far.
WEEK 12	Storytelling	To study a classical myth.
WEEK 13	Saturnalia	To learn about the Saturnalia festival.



SPRING TERM - LEVEL 1A

The Natural World

WEEK 1	Latin plant names	To create a botanical guides.
WEEK 2	English nouns	To study English nouns.
WEEK 3	Latin nouns	To introduce Latin nouns.
WEEK 4	Animal mythical and real	To study animal names in Latin.
WEEK 5	Roman gardening	To learn about Roman gardening techniques.
WEEK 6	The case system 1	To introduce nominative and accusative cases.
WEEK 7	The case system 2	To review the nominative and accusative cases.
WEEK 8	Plants of medicines	To create a medicinal plant guide.
WEEK 9	Simple clauses	To translate the simple clauses.
WEEK 10	Romance language links	To study links between Romance languages.
WEEK 11	Assessment Week	To test knowledge of Latin so far.
WEEK 12	Storytelling	To study a classical myth.
WEEK 13	Aesop's Fables	To study a selection of Aesop's fables.



SUMMER TERM - LEVEL 1A

Translating nouns and verbs together

WEEK 1	Latin verbs	To revise Latin verbs.
WEEK 2	Latin nouns	To revise Latin nouns.
WEEK 3	Simple clauses	To translate simple clauses.
WEEK 4	Syntax	To translate Latin syntax.
WEEK 5	Sentences	To translate simple Latin sentences.
WEEK 6	Agreement	To learn about subject-verb agreement.
WEEK 7	Endings	To review noun and verb endings.
WEEK 8	English into Latin	To translate English into Latin.
WEEK 9	Vocabulary	To review Latin vocabulary.
WEEK 10	English into Latin	To create a Latin comic strip.
WEEK 11	Assessment Week	To test knowledge of Latin so far.
WEEK 12	Storytelling	To study a classical myth.
WEEK 13	Baveaux Tapestry	To study the Baveaux Tapestry.



YEAR 2 AT A GLANCE: LEVEL 1B

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
WEEK 1	The Olympian deities	Roman household and cookery	The case system
WEEK 2			
WEEK 3			
WEEK 4			
WEEK 5			
WEEK 6	Latin verbs	Latin nouns	Translation skills
WEEK 7			
WEEK 8			
WEEK 9			
WEEK 10			
WEEK 11	Storytelling, topic week, and assessment	Storytelling, topic week, and assessment	Storytelling, topic week, and assessment
WEEK 12			
WEEK 13			



AUTUMN TERM - LEVEL 1B

Roman gods and religion

WEEK 1	The Olympians	To introduce the Olympians.
WEEK 2	The Olympians	To create an Olympian comic strip.
WEEK 3	Zeus and Hera	To learn about Zeus and Hera.
WEEK 4	The Olympians	To write about the Olympians in Latin.
WEEK 5	The Olympians	To translate simple Latin sentences.
WEEK 6	Verbs	To revise 1st conjugation verbs.
WEEK 7	Verbs	To introduce the imperfect tense.
WEEK 8	Verbs	To introduce 2nd conjugation verbs.
WEEK 9	The Olympians	To make a creative project inspired by the Olympians.
WEEK 10	Mithras	To learn about the Mithraeum.
WEEK 11	Assessment Week	To test knowledge of Latin so far.
WEEK 12	Storytelling	To study a classical myth.
WEEK 13	Roman Christianity	To learn about Christianity in ancient Rome.



SPRING TERM - LEVEL 1B

Roman household and cookery

WEEK 1	Food vocabulary	To revise Latin nouns.
WEEK 2	Nouns	To revise the nominative and accusative.
WEEK 3	Nouns	To translate the nominative and accusative into Latin.
WEEK 4	Roman dining	To learn about Roman dining.
WEEK 5	Romance languages	To study links between Romance languages.
WEEK 6	Recipes	To translate Roman recipes.
WEEK 7	Tasting session	To have a Roman cookery/tasting session.
WEEK 8	Nouns	To introduce the genitive case.
WEEK 9	Nouns	To revise the genitive case.
WEEK 10	Verbs	To revise the present active
WEEK 11	Assessment Week	To test knowledge of Latin so far.
WEEK 12	Storytelling	To study a classical myth.
WEEK 13	Slavery	To learn about slavery in ancient Rome.



SUMMER TERM - LEVEL 1B

Translating more complex sentences

WEEK 1	Verbs	To revise the present active.
WEEK 2	Nouns	To revise the nominative and accusative.
WEEK 3	Nouns	To review Latin syntax.
WEEK 4	Nouns	To introduce the dative case.
WEEK 5	Nouns	To revise the dative case.
WEEK 6	Roman school	To learn about Roman school.
WEEK 7	Roman childhood	To learn about Roman childhood.
WEEK 8	Verbs	To revise 2nd conjugative verbs.
WEEK 9	Etymology	To study the etymology of English Vocabulary.
WEEK 10	Nouns	To introduce the ablative case.
WEEK 11	Assessment Week	To test knowledge of Latin so far.
WEEK 12	Storytelling	To study a classical myth.
WEEK 13	Roman childhood 2	To learn more about Roman childhood.



YEAR 3 AT A GLANCE: LEVEL 2

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
WEEK 1	Medicine and anatomy in ancient Rome	Roman art and artefacts	The case system
WEEK 2			
WEEK 3			
WEEK 4			
WEEK 5			
WEEK 6	Latin verbs	Latin nouns	Translation skills
WEEK 7			
WEEK 8			
WEEK 9			
WEEK 10			
WEEK 11	Storytelling, topic week, and assessment	Storytelling, topic week, and assessment	Storytelling, topic week, and assessment
WEEK 12			
WEEK 13			



AUTUMN TERM - LEVEL 2

Health and body in ancient Rome

WEEK 1	Ancient world medicine	To introduce ancient world medicine.
WEEK 2	Verbs	To introduce the verb 'to be'.
WEEK 3	Anatomy	To learn about the etymology of anatomy.
WEEK 4	Verbs	To translate the verb 'to be'.
WEEK 5	Verbs	To translate compounds of the verb 'to be'.
WEEK 6	Verbs	To introduce the present passive.
WEEK 7	Verbs	To translate the present passive.
WEEK 8	Medicine	To introduce the theory of the four humours.
WEEK 9	Etymology	To study the etymology of English vocabulary.
WEEK 10	Nouns	To revise the ablative case
WEEK 11	Assessment Week	To test knowledge of Latin so far.
WEEK 12	Storytelling	To study a classical myth.
WEEK 13	Mythology	To study myths related to health and healing.



SPRING TERM - LEVEL 2

Art and music in ancient Rome

WEEK 1	Roman art	To introduce Roman art and music.
WEEK 2	Roman art	To study frescoes, murals and statues.
WEEK 3	Roman art	To study heroes in Roman art.
WEEK 4	Roman art	To create a Roman art project.
WEEK 5	Nouns	To introduce 2nd declension masculine nouns.
WEEK 6	Nouns	To translate sentences using nominative, accusative and genitive.
WEEK 7	Verbs	To translate the present passive.
WEEK 8	Roman art	To prepare for Roman culture debate.
WEEK 9	Roman art	To have a Roman culture debate.
WEEK 10	Verbs	To translate the imperfect active.
WEEK 11	Assessment Week	To test knowledge of Latin so far.
WEEK 12	Storytelling	To study a classical myth.
WEEK 13	Mythology	To study myths related to art and music.



SUMMER TERM - LEVEL 2

Further work on Latin nouns

WEEK 1	Prepositions	To learn about Roman astronomy.
WEEK 2	Prepositions	To study etymology of English prefixes.
WEEK 3	STEM	To study Roman architecture.
WEEK 4	STEM	To study Roman mathematics.
WEEK 5	Nouns	To revise Latin nouns.
WEEK 6	Nouns	To translate sentences containing 1st and 2nd declension nouns.
WEEK 7	Nouns	To introduce 2nd declension neuter nouns.
WEEK 8	Translation skills	To plan a Latin short story
WEEK 9	Translation skills	To write a Latin short story.
WEEK 10	Verbs	To revise Latin verbs.
WEEK 11	Assessment Week	To test knowledge of Latin so far.
WEEK 12	Storytelling	To study a classical myth.
WEEK 13	Mythical beasts	To study mythical beasts from classical mythology.



YEAR 4 AT A GLANCE: LEVEL 3

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
WEEK 1	Medicine and anatomy in ancient Rome	Roman art and artefacts	The case system
WEEK 2			
WEEK 3			
WEEK 4			
WEEK 5			
WEEK 6	Latin verbs	Latin nouns	Translation skills
WEEK 7			
WEEK 8			
WEEK 9			
WEEK 10			
WEEK 11	Storytelling, topic week, and assessment	Storytelling, topic week, and assessment	Storytelling, topic week, and assessment
WEEK 12			
WEEK 13			



AUTUMN TERM - LEVEL 3

Rhetoric and politics in the ancient world

WEEK 1	Rhetoric	To learn about the history of rhetoric.
WEEK 2	Verbs	To introduce the future active.
WEEK 3	Verbs	To translate the future active.
WEEK 4	Politics	To learn about the cursus honorum.
WEEK 5	Rhetoric	To study logical fallacies.
WEEK 6	Nouns	To introduce 3rd declension nouns.
WEEK 7	Nouns	To introduce 2nd declension neuter nouns.
WEEK 8	Verbs	To revise active and passive verbs.
WEEK 9	Politics 2	To have Roman political debate.
WEEK 10	Adjectives	To study Latin adjectives.
WEEK 11	Assessment Week	To test knowledge of Latin so far.
WEEK 12	Storytelling	To study a classical myth.
WEEK 13	Politics	To evaluate the leadership of Julius Caesar.



SPRING TERM - LEVEL 3

Science, mathematics and Latin

WEEK 1	Etymology	To learn about the etymology of science and mathematics.
WEEK 2	Nouns	To revise Latin 1st, 2nd and 3rd declension nouns.
WEEK 3	STEM	To learn about Archimedes and Euclid.
WEEK 4	STEM	To learn about Pythagoras and Latin word problems.
WEEK 5	STEM	To study maths problems in Latin.
WEEK 6	Translation skills	To introduce the relative pronoun.
WEEK 7	Translation skills	To translate relative clauses.
WEEK 8	Nouns	To revise the case system.
WEEK 9	Pronouns	To study Latin pronouns.
WEEK 10	Adjectives	To revise Latin adjectives.
WEEK 11	Assessment Week	To test knowledge of Latin so far.
WEEK 12	Storytelling	To study a classical myth.
WEEK 13	STEM	To learn about Roman and Greek scientists.



SUMMER TERM - LEVEL 3

Latin verbs and pronouns

WEEK 1	Verbs	To revise the perfect tense.
WEEK 2	Verbs	To revise the imperfect tense.
WEEK 3	Verbs	To revise the present tense.
WEEK 4	Verbs	To introduce 3rd and 4th conjugation verbs.
WEEK 5	Verbs	To revise the verb 'esse'.
WEEK 6	Translation skills	To practise translation skills.
WEEK 7	Topic	To study Londinium.
WEEK 8	Topic	To write about the history of Londinium.
WEEK 9	Topic	To create a map of Londinium.
WEEK 10	Pronouns	To revise Latin pronouns.
WEEK 11	Assessment Week	To test knowledge of Latin so far.
WEEK 12	Storytelling	To study a classical myth.
WEEK 13	Graduation	Graduation from the Latin Programme.