

Year 7 Classics Curriculum Outline 2024/2025

Timing	Unit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding
Autumn	Latin and the Roman World	<p>What do you know about the Romans?</p> <p>Why do we study Latin?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Roman culture. Putting the course into a valuable context. English derivations of Latin words. 	<p><u>How understanding is assessed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary: regular tests Grammar: test of present tense/<i>sum</i> Translation skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentences/passages for translation from Latin into English Scaffolded translation of English into Latin Cultural context: homework tasks; classwork discussion <p><u>December Assessment Point</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unseen passage of Latin to translate into English (requiring vocab and grammar knowledge of Stages 1-4)
	<p>Stage One</p> <p>Caecilius and his house.</p>	How do you construct basic sentences in Latin?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absence of words for 'the' and 'a' in Latin Word order in sentences with/without est. Nominative singular Prepositional phrases with 'in' Stage 1 vocabulary The layout and rooms of villas in Pompeii 	
	<p>Stage 2</p> <p>in villa</p>	<p>What did Romans like to eat?</p> <p>How do you recognise and translate the Nominative and Accusative?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar: Nominative = subject/accusative = object; accusative singular ends in -m Stage 2 vocabulary Typical Roman foods 	
	<p>Stage 3</p> <p>negotium</p>	<p>What is a declension?</p> <p>The town of Pompeii</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declensions 1-3: nominative and accusative singular Stage 3 vocabulary Significant buildings in Pompeii 	
	<p>Stage 4</p> <p>in foro</p>	How do you recognise the present tense?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense: regular 1st conjugation; <i>sum</i> (all parts) Stage 4 vocabulary 	

Spring	Stage 5 in teatro How do you recognise and translate the nominative plural ? What role did the theatre play in the civic life of Pompeii?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominative plurals of first 3 declensions Stage 5 vocabulary The function of the theatre in Pompeii 	<u>How understanding is assessed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary: regular tests Grammar: test of perfect/imperfect tense Translation skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentences/passages for translation from Latin into English Scaffolded translation of English into Latin Cultural context: homework tasks; classwork discussion <u>March Assessment Point</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions on key grammatical terms Isolated grammar questions Unseen passage of Latin to translate into English (requiring vocab and grammar knowledge of Stages 1-6)
	Stage 6 Felix How do you recognise and translate the perfect and imperfect tense ? The role of slaves in Roman society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imperfect tense: regular and <i>eram</i> (all parts) Perfect tense: regular (v stems only) Stage 6 vocabulary Slaves in Roman society 	
Summer	Stage 7 in cena How do you translate subordinate clauses with ubi and quod ? How do you translate a sentence without a nominative? Why are verbs split into groups called conjugations? What did the Romans believe about life after death?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perfect tense (other than stems in “v”): identification and recognition Subordinate clauses with quod/ubi Conjugations (E2L practice) Accusative + verb Stage 7 vocabulary 	<u>How understanding is assessed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary: regular tests Grammar: test of nouns (nom. and acc. s. and pl. declensions 1-3) Translation skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentences/passages for translation from Latin into English Scaffolded translation of English into Latin Cultural context: homework tasks; classwork discussion
	Stage 8 gladiatores you recognise and translate accusative plurals and superlatives? How did gladiator shows function as a form of entertainment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accusative plurals Superlatives Stage 8 vocab learning and derivations Gladiators 	