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Year 9

Timing	Unit Title	Key Questions	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding
Autumn	Latin to GCSE I: Chapter 3	How do you recognise and translate the imperfect tense of (i) regular verbs, (ii) sum and (iii) possum? Challenge: how do you form these? How do 2-1-2 adjectives change their endings to agree with the noun they describe? What is the typical word order of noun/adjective phrases? How are direct commands expressed in Latin? Who was Aeneas? How does the Trojan war link to the foundations of Rome in Roman mythology?	 Recap of imperfect tense (regular verbs and sum) possum - I can (present and imperfect) Gender patterns and declension 2-1-2 adjectives (bonus and pulcher) Imperative Vocative Chapter 3 vocabulary 	Vocabulary: regular tests Grammar: present and imperfect of regular verbs, sum and possum. Translation skills:
Spring	Latin to GCSE I: Chapter 4	How do you recognise and translate the perfect tense of regular verbs? Challenge: how do you form these? Why are the principal parts of verbs important?	 Recap of perfect tense (regular verbs) Principal Parts: the perfect tense as the 3rd principal part Recap of 3rd declension nouns and introduction of 3n nouns Direct questions 	 How understanding is assessed Vocabulary: regular tests Grammar: present and imperfect of regular verbs, sum and possum. Translation skills: Sentences/passages for translation from Latin into English Scaffolded translation of English into Latin

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	How do you recognise and translate 3rd declension nouns? How are direct questions expressed in Latin? How is 'time when' expressed in Latin? How do you recognise and translate first and second person singular pronouns and possessive adjectives?	 Mixed conjugation verbs Time expressions (2): 'time when' personal pronouns and possessive adjectives (1): ego, tu, meus, tuus Chapter 4 vocabulary 	Cultural context: homework tasks; classwork discussion
	What were some of the key events of the first stages of Aeneas' journey from Troy? Why is the story of the affair of Dido and Aeneas effective?		
Summer Latin to G Chapter 5	, ,	 The future tense: regular verbs, sum and possum Chapter 5 vocabulary 	 How understanding is assessed Vocabulary: regular tests Grammar: test of future tense Translation skills: Sentences/passages for translation from Latin into English Scaffolded translation of English into Latin Cultural context: homework tasks; classwork discussion
			May Assessment Point • Questions on key grammatical terms

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