

Scheme of Work – Year 8 Latin

In Year 8 all pupils begin Latin and follow Book I of the Cambridge Latin Course. For the past three years the department has been involved in the trial of the E-Learning Resource, a new Key Stage 3 e-learning initiative funded by the DfES which is being developed by the Cambridge School Classics Project and has had access to the pilot materials for the course. Consequently all classes are timetabled for one lesson a week in the computer room and the department has its own data projector and laptop so that the materials may also be used in the classroom (see attached booklet).

Teaching strategies are outlined in the Teachers' handbooks for the Cambridge Latin Course and resources are also available for teachers on the Cambridge School Classics Project website at cambridgescp.com.

Term	Stage	Activities
Autumn Term (weeks 1-2)	Introduction to Latin	Why Latin? (PowerPoint presentation) <i>mea familia</i> posters
(weeks 3-4)	Stage 1 – Caecilius	Model Sentences <i>Cerberus</i> – translation About the Language Practising the Language Caecilius and Metella Houses in Pompeii – Roman Life topic Stage 1 Playlist Vocabulary Checklist Stage Test
(weeks 5-6)	Stage 2 – in villa	Model Sentences <i>mercator</i> – translation <i>in triclinio</i> – translation About the Language Language Note Practising the Language Daily Life – Roman Life topic Stage 2 Playlist Vocabulary Checklist Stage Test
(weeks 7-8)	Stage 3 – negotium	<i>in foro</i> – translation <i>pictor</i> – translation <i>tonsor</i> – translation <i>venalicius</i> – translation About the Language Language Note Practising the Language The Town of Pompeii – Roman Life topic Stage 3 Playlist Vocabulary Checklist Stage Test

(weeks 9-10)	Stage 4 – in foro	<p>Model Sentences</p> <p><i>Hermogenes</i> – translation</p> <p><i>in basilica</i> – translation</p> <p>About the Language</p> <p>Language Note</p> <p>Practising the Language</p> <p>The Forum – Roman Life topic</p> <p>Stage 4 Playlist</p> <p>Vocabulary Checklist</p> <p>Stage Test</p>
<p>Spring Term</p> <p>(weeks 1-3)</p>	Stage 5 – in teatro	<p>Model Sentences</p> <p><i>actores</i> – translation</p> <p>About the Language 1</p> <p>Language Note</p> <p><i>Poppaea</i> – translation</p> <p>About the Language 2</p> <p>Language Note</p> <p>Practising the Language</p> <p>The Theatre at Pompeii – Roman Life topic</p> <p>Stage 5 Playlist</p> <p>Vocabulary Checklist</p> <p>Stage Test</p>
(weeks 4-6)	Stage 6 – Felix	<p>Model Sentences</p> <p><i>pugna</i> – translation</p> <p><i>Felix</i> – translation</p> <p><i>Felix et fur</i> – translation</p> <p>About the Language</p> <p>Language Note</p> <p>Practising the Language</p> <p>Slaves and Freedmen – Roman Life topic</p> <p>Stage 6 Playlist</p> <p>Vocabulary Checklist</p> <p>Stage Test</p>
(weeks 7-9)	Stage 7– cena	<p>Model Sentences</p> <p><i>fabula mirabilis</i> – translation</p> <p>About the Language 1</p> <p>Language Note</p> <p><i>Decens</i> – translation</p> <p><i>post cenam</i> – translation</p> <p>About the Language 2</p> <p>Language Note</p> <p>Practising the Language</p> <p><i>Metella et Melissa</i> – translation</p> <p>Roman Beliefs About Life After Death – Roman Life topic</p> <p>Stage 7 Playlist</p> <p>Vocabulary Checklist</p> <p>Stage Test</p>

(weeks 10 -12)	Stage 8 – gladiatores	<p>Model Sentences <i>gladiatores</i> – translation <i>in arena</i> – translation About the Language Language Note <i>venatio</i> – translation <i>pastor et leo</i> – translation Practising the Language Gladiatorial Shows – Roman Life topic Stage 8 Playlist Vocabulary Checklist Stage Test</p>
Summer Term (weeks 1-3)	Stage 9 – thermae	<p>Model Sentences <i>in palaestra</i> – translation About the Language Language Note <i>in taberna</i> – translation Practising the Language <i>in apodyterio</i> – translation The Baths – Roman Life topic Stage 9 Playlist Vocabulary Checklist Stage Test</p>
(weeks 4-6)	Stage 10 – rhetor	<p>Model Sentences <i>controversia</i> – translation About the Language 1 Language Note <i>statuae</i> – translation About the Language 2 Language Note <i>anulus Aegyptius</i> – translation Practising the Language Schools – Roman Life topic Stage 10 Playlist Vocabulary Checklist Stage Test</p>
(weeks 8-10)		<p>The remainder of the Summer term, after the examination period, is taken up with a Latin Play Competition, using stories from <i>Vesuvius and Other Plays</i>.</p>