

Scheme of Work – AS / A2 Latin (OCR 3817 / 7817)

AS Latin GCE forms 50% of the assessment weighting of the full Advanced GCE. AS GCE is assessed at a standard between GCSE and Advanced GCE and can be taken as a standalone qualification or as the first part of the full Advanced GCE course.

Assessment is by means of **3 Units of Assessment** for AS and **6 Units of Assessment** for Advanced GCE.

In their **L6th (AS)** year pupils study for the following three papers, focusing on one paper in each of their three double lessons;

Units 2471-2480:
(40% / 20%) questions test comprehension and appreciation of prescribed texts.

In 2006-07 the prescribed texts are **Tacitus' Annals** and **Virgil Aeneid Book 10** (Unit 2476).

Unit 2491:
(30% / 15%) candidates translate two passages from prescribed texts and write an essay.

Unit 2492:
(30% / 15%) candidates translate into English a passage of Latin not seen before.

Pupils also have one double lesson dedicated to AS Latin where they work independently. This lesson is used to learn the AS vocabulary list, which is tested on a weekly basis, and to prepare the set texts.

In their **U6th (A2)** year pupils study for the following three papers, focusing on one paper in each of their three double lessons;

Units 2481-2490:
(20%) questions in section A test comprehension and appreciation of prescribed texts. In section B, candidates answer one essay question on a prescribed text.

In 2006-07 the prescribed texts are **Tacitus' Annals** and **Ovid Amores Book 1** (Unit 2489).

Unit 2493:
(15%) candidates translate two passages (one of prose and one of verse) into English.

Unit 2494:
(15%) candidates **either** answer comprehension questions on an unprepared passage of Latin **or** translate a passage of English prose into Latin prose. (Pupils at MTGS do the first option).

Texts at A2 level are studied at greater length and in greater depth, and this is reflected in the questions set.