



2025-26 Latin Overview

First Year

LTP	Unit	Grammar Skills Objectives	Vocabulary Skills Objectives	Cultural Skills Objectives	Conversation Skills Objectives
Autumn 1	Unit 1: The origins of the English language, sentence construction	to understand the origins of the English language and its connection to historical events to understand the concept of meaning communicated through word order vs word ending (inflection)	- to learn the spelling and meaning of 6 core vocab words - to match English words with their Latin root words	 to identify some classical aspects of modern culture to encounter the story of Achilles in a mixture of English and Latin 	- to understand rules of phonetic Latin pronunciation, reading out single words
Autumn 2	Unit 2: Present tense verbs, six personal endings	 to understand how a Latin verb is composed of a root meaning and an inflected ending showing person to apply knowledge of verb endings to translate present tense verbs 	to learn the spelling and meaning of 6 core vocab words to match English words with their Latin root words and use Greek/Latin compounds to create novel English words	 to learn about the classical pantheon of gods to encounter the story of Orpheus in a mixture of English and Latin 	- to say hello and goodbye to one or many people in Latin
Spring 1	Unit 3: More present tense verbs, adverbs	- to understand the role of adverbs in Latin and English	- to learn the spelling and meaning of 10 core vocab words - to match English words with their Latin root words	- to learn about traditional Roman mosaics - to investigate the Bath curse tablets - to encounter the myth of Midas in a mixture of English and Latin	- to ask, 'How are you?' and give a simple one- word reply in Latin
Spring 2	Unit 4: Subject and object nouns, masculine and feminine nouns	- to learn how Latin nouns have a gender and show this in their ending - to understand how Latin noun endings change depending on whether they are subject or object - to apply knowledge of noun endings to choose between English translations for Latin sentences	to learn the spelling and meaning of 13 core vocab words to match English words with their Latin root words	- to learn about the Roman army - to make and play a Roman board game - to encounter the history of Boudicca in a mixture of English and Latin	- to answer to a Roman names register in Latin





Second Year

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Summer 1	Unit 5: Reading simple sentences in Latin (noun, adverbs & verbs)	- to use knowledge of Latin verb and noun endings to translate simple sentences	to learn the spelling and meaning of 6 core vocab words to match English words with their Latin root words	 to understand what foods the Romans ate and how they differ from what we eat today to encounter the fable of The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse in a mixture of English and Latin 	- to greet someone by name in Latin
Summer 2	Unit 6: Numerals 1-10, 100, 1000, the irregular verb 'to be' (present tense)	 to apply knowledge of the verb 'to be' to translate Latin sentences 	to learn the spelling and meaning of 15 core vocab words to match English words with their Latin root words and use Greek/Latin compounds to create novel English words	- to learn about the use of Greek roots in compound dinosaur names and to create novel dinosaur names - to learn about the ancient Olympics and how they differ from the modern ones - to encounter the myth of Hercules in a mixture of English and Latin	- to sing Happy Birthday in Latin





Third Year

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Autumn 1	Adjectives and agreement with noun in number,	to understand the concept of Latin adjectives agreeing with their noun in number, gender and case to apply that knowledge in the translation of sentences containing nouns and adjectives	- to match English words with their Latin root words	 to learn about the use of Latin in binomial Linnaean classification to learn about Homer and the story of the Iliad and its protagonists to encounter the myth of the Trojan Horse in a mixture of English and Latin 	- to ask someone's name, describe your appearance and to play Latin 'Guess Who?'
Autumn 2	Unit 8: Prepositions	- to understand the role of prepositions in Latin and English	to learn the spelling and meaning of 19 core vocab words to match English words with their Latin root words	- to learn about the Roman art of millefiore glass - to encounter the history of Hannibal in a mixture of English and Latin	- to talk about the weather in Latin
Spring 1	Unit 9: Past continuous tense	 to understand how a Latin verbending can also change its tense as well as person to understand how the past continuous tense is expressed in both Latin and English to apply knowledge of Latin past continuous verb endings in translating words and sentences 	to learn the spelling and meaning of 9 core vocab words to match English words with their Latin root words	 to understand Aristotle's theory of the Golden Mean to encounter ancient Mediterranean constellation myths to encounter the myth of Echo and Narcissus in a mixture of English and Latin 	 to discuss favourite animals in Latin
Spring 2	Unit 10: Third group nouns (masculine and feminine), glossing technique	to encounter third declension (group) nouns and their endings to apply knowledge of third group noun endings to translate Latin sentences	to learn the spelling and meaning of 19 core vocab words to match English words with their Latin root words and use Greek/Latin compounds to create novel English words to start to learn the technique of 'glossing' previously unencountered words	to investigate the ancient Greek alphabet and its relationship with our modern alphabet to learn about the Roman method of numeral notation to encounter the myth of Romulus and Remus in a mixture of English and Latin	- to respond in Latin to picture clues accompanied by the question, "What is this?"





Forth Year

LTP	Unit	Grammar Skills Objectives	Vocabulary Skills Objectives	Cultural Skills Objectives	Conversation Skills Objectives
Summer 1	Unit 11: Possessive noun endings	 to understand that Latin noun endings can show possession to apply knowledge of possessive noun endings in all three noun groups encountered to translate Latin sentences using apostrophes correctly 	to learn the spelling and meaning of 17 core vocab words to match English words with their Latin root words	 to learn about the Pythagoras' theorem and its origins to learn about theories for the origins of myth to encounter the myth of Proserpina in Latin 	- to express preferences
Summer 2	Unit 12: Negatives, commands and conjunctions	 to understand the role of negatives in Latin and English to encounter the imperative form and translate in sentences to understand the role of conjunctions in English and Latin 	to learn the spelling and meaning of 20 core vocab words to match English words with their Latin root words	 to learn about Roman inscriptions and depinti to encounter the history of Cleopatra in Latin 	- to describe personality traits





Year Three

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Autumn 1	Unit 13: Simple past tense	- to understand how a Latin verb ending can also change its tense as well as person - to understand how the simple past tense is expressed in both Latin and English - to apply knowledge of Latin simple past verb endings in translating words and sentences	to learn the spelling and meaning of 14 core vocab words to match English words with their Latin root words	to learn about music and musical instruments in the ancient world to read about ancient playwrights and the highlights of Greek theatre in Latin	- to describe current and past activity
Autumn 2	Unit 14: Questions and answers	to learn how Latin forms simple questions to understand how relative clauses work in English and Latin and to translate Latin sentences containing relative clauses	to learn the spelling and meaning of 16 core vocab words to match English words with their Latin root words and use Greek/Latin compounds to create novel English words	to learn about Plato's approach to virtue to explore ancient and modern government systems including democracy to read about notable Roman leaders in Latin	 to describe age, location of birth, hobbies, what you want to be when grown up
Spring 1	Unit 15: Auxiliary verbs	- to understand the auxiliary verbs 'to be able' and 'to want' in present, past continuous and simple past tenses - to apply that knowledge in the translation of sentences containing auxiliary verbs	- to learn the spelling and meaning of 18 core vocab words - to match English words with their Latin root words	- to read the story of the Odyssey in Latin	to name the countries represented by flags
Spring 2	Unit 16: Reading practice, KS2-3 transfer focus	- to recap course grammar	to recap course vocabulary to explore Latin and Greek words that will be useful for subject literacy at KS3	- to understand Latin's impact on modern romance languages	- to describe ailments and illnesses