

Latin

Curriculum Principles

By the end of KS2, students of Latin at Dixons Manningham will:

- Have stimulated their curiosity in learning a different language and have a sound foundation on which to build new languages on
- Have developed a range of vocabulary from ancient Latin
- Focus on developing grammar, punctuation and sentence construction, from topics related to family, food and animals
- Be able to hold a simple conversation in Latin
- Have a deeper understanding of how Latin unlocks a world of vocabulary, etymology and deeper meaning of the English language

In order to achieve a true understanding of Latin, topics will be intelligently sequenced based on the following rationale:

- The Minimus Latin scheme will be followed which have carefully planned units of work to ensure progression is built on prior learning
- Regular opportunities to practice the vocabulary are developed through discreet Latin lessons

We fully believe learning Latin can contribute to the personal development of students at DMN:

- Will develop their confidence and self-esteem when faced with an unfamiliar language
- Will gain invaluable insight into the English vocabulary, the structure and meaning of these words. They will be able to use these as a basis for learning any other language they choose in the future
- Students will have a broader view of the world with deeper understanding of ancient languages and cultures and the impact they have had on *their* world.
- Will develop their critical thinking, create keener attention to detail and enhance their problem -solving skills
- Students will co-ordinate ideas, reflect on the various ways to say the same things and thus, improve in other subjects

Latin Curriculum Overview

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
Year 4	<p>Meet the Family Pupils will introduce oneself and greet another in Latin.</p> <p>Food Glorious Food To find out what the Romans ate and how they entertained themselves.</p> <p>Pupils will learn <i>how nouns and adjectives</i> are used in Latin.</p>	<p>Work, Work, Work To understand the role of slaves in Roman times.</p> <p>Pupils will learn how the ending of a <i>verb</i> changes depending upon who is doing the action.</p> <p>The Best Days Of Your Life To understand the education system in Roman times. To revise nouns, adjectives and verbs in Latin.</p>	<p>Romans and Britons To understand the life of the slaves under Roman rule. To introduce the use of <i>adverbs</i> in Latin.</p> <p>Off To Town Pupils will understand travel in Roman Britain. Pupils will consolidate the use of <i>nouns, adjectives verbs and adverbs</i> in Latin.</p>
YEAR 5	<p>The Military Machine To understand the Roman Army. To give commands – (bossy verbs!)</p>	<p>Clean And Healthy To understand the role of the doctor in Roman Britain. To name parts of the body based upon their Latin derivatives.</p>	<p>A Soldiers Life To understand life in the Roman Army. To use <i>prepositions</i> accurately in Latin.</p>
YEAR 6	<p>How Beautiful! To become familiar with the jewellery, clothes and cosmetics worn by Roman women. To use conjunctions accurately in Latin.</p>	<p>A Sad Day To become familiar with how death and burials are dealt with in Roman life. To understand the concept of subject & object in Latin sentences.</p>	<p>Gods! Hear Our Prayers! To become familiar with the part religion played in Roman life. To revise the grammar learned in previous chapters.</p>