

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 3	<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.</p> <p>To revise nouns, adjectives and verbs in Latin.</p>	<p>Romans and Britons To understand the life of the slaves under Roman rule.</p> <p>To introduce the use of <i>adverbs</i> in Latin.</p> <p>Off To Town Pupils will understand travel in Roman Britain.</p> <p>Pupils will consolidate the use of <i>nouns, adjectives verbs and adverbs</i> in Latin.</p>
Year 4	<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> <p>How Beautiful! To become familiar with the jewellery, clothes and cosmetics worn by Roman women. To use <i>conjunctions</i> 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 <i>subject & object</i> 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>
Year 5	<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.</p> <p>To revise nouns, adjectives and verbs in Latin.</p>	<p>Romans and Britons To understand the life of the slaves under Roman rule.</p> <p>To introduce the use of <i>adverbs</i> in Latin.</p> <p>Off To Town Pupils will understand travel in Roman Britain.</p> <p>Pupils will consolidate the use of <i>nouns, adjectives verbs and adverbs</i> in Latin.</p>
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Please note Year 5 pupils will be accessing the same chapters of the Latin curriculum as Year 3, due to the work they have missed over the COVID period. We aim that over the next few years pupils will progress through the chapters more efficiently.