

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Latin has influenced the development of English and many other European languages. The L4 Latin course provides a thorough introduction to the language in the context of life in Pompeii.

Subject Topic

Language: Be able to identify and translate:

- Nouns: Subject and Object, Singular and Plural
- Nominative, Accusative and Dative cases, Noun Groups
- The present tense of regular verbs + esse
- The imperfect tense of regular verbs + esse; perfect tense
- Personal pronouns
- Comparative and superlative adjectives

Background: Explore what life was like in Pompeii including:

- Families and homes, daily routine
- The theatre
- Slaves and freedmen
- Gladiators
- Roman Banquet

Skills / Attitudes

- Spotting derivations: looking for links between words in different languages.
- Introduction to an inflected language: develop an awareness of the difference in word order; appreciate the importance of noun and verb endings for information.
- Analysis of sentence structure, noun and verb endings to develop logical and considered approach to translation.
- Understanding of full range of meanings of noun endings.
- Latin reading and drama: presentation skills and interaction as a group.
- Develop an appreciation of the life and culture of Pompeii.