

LATIN

Pupil year: **Lower 4 (Yr 8)**

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SUBJECT OVERVIEW

The Lower 4 Latin course continues learning the language in the context of life in Pompeii and Roman Britain.

Subject Topic

Language

Be able to identify and translate:

- Nominative, accusative and dative cases
- Noun groups
- Personal pronouns
- Comparative and superlative adjectives
- Verb conjugations
- Use of the infinitive
- Translating longer sentences

Background

Explore what Roman life was like including:

- Gladiators
- The baths and exercise
- Roman education
- The eruption of Mount Vesuvius
- Celtic and Roman society in first century Britain.

Skills / Attitudes

- Increase understanding of sentence structure.
- Increase skills in analysis and translation.
- Develop derivation awareness.
- Develop memory.
- Latin Reading and Drama: presentation skills and interaction as a group.
- Develop an awareness of the influence of the Roman Empire.
- Increase appreciation of life and attitudes in different societies and cultures.