

# LATIN

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Pupil year: **Upper 3 (Yr 7)**

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## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Latin has influenced the development of English and many other European languages. The Upper 3 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 and accusative cases, noun groups.
- The present tense of regular verbs + esse.
- The Imperfect tense of regular verbs + esse.
- The perfect tense.
- Personal pronouns.
- Superlative adjectives.

#### Background

Explore what life was like in Pompeii including:

- Families, homes and daily routine.
- The theatre.
- Slaves and freedom.

### 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 a 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 knowledge and understanding of life and culture in Pompeii.