

LATIN

Pupil year: **Upper 4 (Yr 9)**

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SUBJECT OVERVIEW

The third year of Latin at Key Stage 3 consolidates and develops language knowledge through reading stories set in Roman Britain and Alexandria. A selection of mythical stories are also read, inspired by the Roman poet Ovid's *Metamorphoses*.

Subject Topic

Language

Be able to identify and know how to translate:

- Irregular verbs volo, nolo and possum + infinitive.
- Adjective agreement.
- Relative and demonstrative pronouns (Nom. and Acc.).
- Pluperfect tense.
- Comparison of adjectives.
- Commands and prohibitions.

Background

Explore life in Roman Britain and Alexandria including:

- King Cogidubnus and Fishbourne Palace.
- The cosmopolitan nature of the bustling city of Alexandria.
- Glassmaking and the worship of Isis.
- Alexandria as a centre of science and learning.
- Shared Greek and Roman mythology.

Skills / Attitudes

- Increase understanding of sentence structure.
- Increase skills in analysis and translation.
- Develop derivation awareness.
- Develop memory.
- Develop an awareness of the influence of the Roman Empire from Britain to Egypt.
- Increase appreciation of life and attitudes in different societies and cultures.
- Increase knowledge of mythology and Roman poetry.