

LATIN/CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

Student 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 is also read, inspired by the Roman poet Ovid's Metamorphoses.

Subject / Topic

Skills / Attitudes

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

- 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