

LATIN

Student 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 forum
- The theatre
- Slaves and freedmen

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.