



<p><b>What will you see in Latin lessons?</b></p> <p>Language learning, games and quizzing of vocabulary</p> <p>Discussions about the culture of ancient Rome and sometimes parts of its empire.</p> <p>Examination of ancient sources both written and visual (statues, paintings, coins, maps).</p> <p>Translation and analysis of classic works of literature (poetry, letters and biography).</p>	<p><b>What are the common misconceptions that pupils have and make in Latin that we need to address?</b></p> <p>Studying Latin language always reveals pupils' shaky understanding of English grammar.</p>	<p><b>What will you see in pupils' Latin books?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language work</li> <li>• Extended writing (and its associated planning)</li> <li>• Pictures of ancient sources</li> <li>• Revision notes and mind-maps</li> <li>• Assessed work with feedback</li> </ul>
<p><b>Secondary LATIN</b></p>		
<p><b>What assessment (formative and summative) methods do we use in Latin?</b></p> <p>Quizzes and short tests</p> <p>Cold-call questioning</p> <p>Extended writing assessments</p> <p>Practice exam questions for KS4 and 5.</p>	<p><b>Latin is about....</b></p> <p>studying the language, culture and literature of the ancient Romans, all of which has profoundly influenced our own language, culture and ideologies today.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Information from the last 12 months in Latin reveals a particular focus should be on.....</b></p> <p>...recruiting larger numbers to GCSE: we had a low number in 2023-4 and have worked to increase this in 2024-5.</p> <p>...considering what we can do to help pupils who wish to continue with their engagement with the subject beyond GCSE.</p>	<p><b>Information from the last 12 months in Latin reveals particular strengths in.....</b></p> <p>...pupil engagement: pupils enjoy a lot of our subject content and develop a real passion.</p> <p>...GCSE results in Latin: these are often excellent.</p> <p>.... individualised teaching: our classes are quite small so relationships are strong and each pupil can get lots of teacher intervention.</p>
<p><b>What will you see in Latin at Liverpool College that extends beyond the National Curriculum and / or exam specifications?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latin is not a National Curriculum subject so everything we do at KS3 is 'beyond' what most other schools do and a great opportunity to build cultural understanding.</li> <li>• Older students can use the Classics Library and attend Classical Association talk, museum visits and university study days. One GCSE group created 'Pliny: the Musical!'</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parents can help their children in their Latin studies by....</b></p> <p>...ensuring they are learning their Latin vocabulary.</p> <p>...taking them to the World Museum (or any historical museums) and looking at ancient exhibits.</p> <p>...encouraging them to watch age-appropriate TV programmes and films about the ancient world.</p> <p>...encouraging them to read to build a broad English vocabulary</p>	