

NATIONALS IN A NUTSHELL

The National Parent Forum of Scotland Summary of Latin National 5

LATIN
LANGUAGES

NATIONAL
5

2
UNITS

**TRANSLATING
LITERARY APPRECIATION (TWO TEXTS)**

COURSE ASSESSMENT: TWO QUESTION PAPERS

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COURSE
ASSESSMENT

What skills will my child develop?

- translation skills, including knowledge of more complex vocabulary, accidence and syntax
- knowledge and understanding of the impact of Roman culture on Scotland and elsewhere
- the ability to apply greater knowledge of language to explore the interconnected nature of languages
- the ability to understand, analyse and evaluate detailed texts in Latin and translate into English
- the ability to plan, research and apply language skills and reflect on learning
- knowledge and understanding of literary techniques and aspects of Roman culture
- critical and creative thinking to synthesise ideas and arguments



WHAT WILL MY CHILD EXPERIENCE DURING THE COURSE?

- Active and independent learning through self and peer evaluations, reflecting on learning, making independent decisions
- A blend of classroom approaches including the use of different media to create wikis, blogs; discussion; group work and peer learning; visits; online research
- Collaborative learning: working in pairs, small groups or larger groups to share learning methods; with departments such as Geography to study Mount Vesuvius
- Space for personalisation and choice: learners can choose their topic for the Assignment and the format in which to present it
- Applying learning
- Embedding literacy skills: researching and presenting information; analysis; understanding grammar.

ASSESSMENT

- To gain National 5, learners must pass all Units and the Course Assessment
- Units are assessed as pass or fail by the school/centre (following SQA external quality assurance to meet national standards)
- Unit assessment (or 'evidence of learning') can be in the form electronic presentations, podcasts, oral presentations, diaries, extended writing, notes, multi-modal texts or podcasts. A portfolio of work may be prepared
- The Course Assessment consists of two Question Papers (exams marked by the SQA). The Course Assessment is graded A to D.

National 5 progresses onto Higher Latin



For more detailed course information:

SQA: Latin National 5: www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47413.html


Education Scotland: www.educationscotland.gov.uk/nationalqualifications/index.asp

Curriculum for Excellence Key Terms and Features Factfile:

www.educationscotland.gov.uk/Images/CfEFactfileOverview_tcm4-665983.pdf

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