

Latin

LANGUAGES

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

- The course will be assessed through two question papers (exams) which will be marked by the SQA and graded A to D. Each question paper is worth 50% of the course assessment.
- Question paper 1: Latin: literary appreciation. Learners analyse and evaluate detailed texts in Latin and translated into English, and show an understanding of literary techniques and aspects of Roman culture.
- Question paper 2: Latin: translating. Learners translate a detailed and previously unseen Latin prose text into English. This is to show an understanding of vocabulary, accidence and syntax, as well as language, style and structure.

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.education.gov.scot/nationalqualifications

Curriculum for Excellence Key Terms and Features Factfile:

www.education.gov.scot/parentzone/Documents/CfEFactfileOverview.pdf



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