

LATIN (MFL)

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



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Latin Curriculum Overview



2024 - 2025	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1			Minimus: Chapter 1 Meet the Family	Minimus: Chapter 1 Meet the Family
Autumn 2	Minimus: Chapter 1 Meet the Family	Minimus: Chapter 1 Meet the Family		
Spring 1			Minimus: Chapter 2 Food, Glorious Food!	Minimus: Chapter 2 Food, Glorious Food!
Spring 2	Minimus: Chapter 2 Food, Glorious Food!	Minimus: Chapter 2 Food, Glorious Food!		
Summer 1			Minimus: Chapter 3 Work, Work, Work	Minimus: Chapter 3 Work, Work, Work
Summer 2	Minimus: Chapter 3 Work, Work, Work	Minimus: Chapter 3 Work, Work, Work		

2025 - 2026	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1			Minimus: Chapter 4 The Best Days of Your Life	Minimus: Chapter 4 The Best Days of Your Life
Autumn 2	Minimus: Chapter 1 Meet the Family	Minimus: Chapter 4 The Best Days of Your Life		
Spring 1			Minimus: Chapter 5 Romans and Britons	Minimus: Chapter 5 Romans and Britons
Spring 2	Minimus: Chapter 2 Food, Glorious Food!	Minimus: Chapter 5 Romans and Britons		
Summer 1			Minimus: Chapter 6 Off to Town	Minimus: Chapter 6 Off to Town
Summer 2	Minimus: Chapter 3 Work, Work, Work	Minimus: Chapter 6 Off to Town		

2026 - 2027	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1			Minimus: Chapter 7 The Military Machine	Minimus: Chapter 7 The Military Machine
Autumn 2	Minimus: Chapter 1 Meet the Family	Minimus: Chapter 4 The Best Days of Your Life		
Spring 1			Minimus: Chapter 8 Clean and Healthy	Minimus: Chapter 8 Clean and Healthy
Spring 2	Minimus: Chapter 2 Food, Glorious Food!	Minimus: Chapter 5 Romans and Britons		
Summer 1			Minimus: Chapter 9 A Soldier's Life	Minimus: Chapter 9 A Soldier's Life
Summer 2	Minimus: Chapter 3 Work, Work, Work	Minimus: Chapter 6 Off to Town		

2027 - 2028	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1			Minimus: Chapter 7 The Military Machine	Minimus: Chapter 10 How Beautiful
Autumn 2	Minimus: Chapter 1 Meet the Family	Minimus: Chapter 4 The Best Days of Your Life		
Spring 1			Minimus: Chapter 8 Clean and Healthy	Minimus: Chapter 11 A Sad Day
Spring 2	Minimus: Chapter 2 Food, Glorious Food!	Minimus: Chapter 5 Romans and Britons		
Summer 1			Minimus: Chapter 9 A Soldier's Life	Minimus: Chapter 12 Gods! Hear our Prayers
Summer 2	Minimus: Chapter 3 Work, Work, Work	Minimus: Chapter 6 Off to Town		

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Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Minimus: Chapter 1 - Meet the Family</p> <p>Children are introduced to a real family that lived in a fort called Vindolanda near Hadrian's wall in approximately AD100. Children learn the basic rules for Latin (that a V was pronounced W, there was no soft c sound only a hard k, all letters were sounded and that they did not have a J sound – J is pronounced like a Y). This chapter focuses on nouns and noun endings – masculine –us and feminine –a. Children learn how to introduce themselves and family members. They learn about artefacts found in Vindolanda and that Roman's celebrated birthdays and had parties. They learn to sing Happy Birthday in Latin and use greetings.</p>	<p>Minimus: Chapter 4 - The Best Days of Your Life</p> <p>Children learn about Roman school life in chapter 4 and consolidates previous learning of nouns, verbs and adjectives. They continue to look at Latin roots.</p> 	<p>Minimus: Chapter 7 - The Military Machine</p> <p>The historical aspect of this chapter is the Roman army and concentrates on further verbs in the form of commands and orders. More nouns are introduced and children visit their bank of vocabulary. Plural forms of verb commands are taught e.g. veni = come (one person) venite (veni +te) = come (more than one person). Children play Simo dicit (Simon says) to reinforce the commands. Further investigation into the derivatives of English is explored e.g. milites – soldiers and children are asked questions such as What does a porter do? The Latin word to carry is portare.</p>	<p>Minimus: Chapter 10 - How Beautiful</p> <p>In this chapter children are introduced to conjunctions and begin to link two sentences in Latin together. They learn the Latin for because, but, and, although and begin to write and speak aloud longer linked sentences.</p> 
<p>Minimus: Chapter 2 - Food, Glorious Food!</p> <p>In chapter 2 children revisit nouns and are introduced to adjectives. The family are hosting the Governor of Britain for a special dinner. The children learn adjectives to describe animals and one another and learn that adjectives also have the masculine and feminine endings. They begin to investigate Latin roots e.g. porcus is a pig (pork). Equus is a horse (equestrian)</p>	<p>Minimus: Chapter 5 - Romans and Britons</p> <p>Chapter 5 introduces adverbs and the fact that Latin adverbs end in er. The story includes history links about life in Briton before and after the Roman invasion and revises nouns, verbs and adjectives.</p>	<p>Minimus: Chapter 8 - Clean and Healthy</p> <p>Continuing with adverbs this chapter is based around the Roman baths, health and exercise. It introduces longer statements and more complex language. Children begin to write whole sentences in Latin and translate into English. More historic facts are introduced linked to modern life and Latin roots continue to be investigated: frigidarium – cold room (fridge). A visit to the doctor consolidates commands and introduces further vocabulary.</p>	<p>Minimus: Chapter 11 - A Sad Day</p> <p>This chapter looks at a death in Roman times and how people were remembered and honoured. The grammar focus is subject and object and how this can affect the way this changes the noun ending. If the noun is the subject of the sentence (doing the action) the ending is –am and if the noun is the object (the action is being done to it) the ending is –um.</p>
<p>Minimus: Chapter 3 - Work, Work, Work</p> <p>Chapter 3 focuses on verbs but revisits nouns and adjectives. Children begin to build up a bank of vocabulary. Children learn that in Latin the end of the verb shows who is doing the action and that the language does not have a word for I, you or they but is expressed through the verb ending. E.g. scribo – I write, scribit – he writes, scribunt – they write.</p>	<p>Minimus: Chapter 6 - Off to Town</p> <p>The family go to Eboracum (York) shopping. The children are introduced to a larger number of nouns and learn how to talk about where they live. They look at Latin roots: – e.g. habitat (he lives). fractus (broken)</p>	<p>Minimus: Chapter 9 - A Soldier's Life</p> <p>Prepositions are introduced in this chapter. Children begin to learn about place and position through the day in the life of a soldier. They continue to see the derivatives of English and links to prefixes e.g. circum – round and sub – under.</p>	<p>Minimus: Chapter 12 - Gods! Hear our Prayers</p> <p>The final chapter in Minimus focusses around religion in Roman times. This chapter consolidates learning around the main word classes –nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions. The children now have learned a large amount of vocabulary in Latin and English through derivatives of language.</p>