



Hampton Court House

Curriculum Outline 2019/20 – Year 9 Latin (KHC)

Autumn 2019

Principal Text: *Latin to GCSE 1 and 2*

During the Autumn Term, Year 9 will learn how to work independently and in small groups. They will work at their own individual level - whether a complete beginner or more advanced. Beginners will work through the first book of Latin to GCSE, and more advanced will work through Book Two starting with the passive voice, the 5th declension, and reviewing pronouns. They will also study the shift from Republic to Empire by looking at such key historical figures as Cicero, Caesar, Mark Antony, and Augustus.

Memorisation is an important skill to utilise in Latin. Many homework assignments are to "master" a table, and this is then checked with a quick quiz at the beginning of the next class. There are also vocabulary quizzes to build the students' knowledge. Finally, the assessments are modelled after the GCSE Language exam format. There is a section each on Comprehension, Translation, Grammar Questions, and English to Latin translation.

Links with fundamental values

Through the study of the Republic, the Empire, and the Emperors and corruption, Democracy and the Rule of law are promoted. They also look at the Roman laws that are the foundations of modern laws at this time.

Finally, the rise of Christianity in the pagan Roman Empire is an important aspect of the study of the later Empire which promotes Tolerance and Mutual Respect.

Spring 2020

Principal Text: *Latin to GCSE 2*

During the Spring Term, Year 9 will continue working individually or in small groups on their Latin, and as a class on the cultural and historical topics. The beginners will learn the 5 common tenses of verbs and 3 most common declensions for nouns. The advanced students will study the participles and imperfect subjunctive. They will also study the early empire - specifically looking at the Julio-Claudian Emperors.

Social, moral, spiritual and cultural content
Social, Moral, Spiritual, and Cultural content are present in the study of the Roman government, imperial rule, family laws, pagan religion, and early Christianity.

Summer 2020

Principal Text: *Latin to GCSE 2*

During the Summer Term, the advancing beginners will learn the 3rd declension adjective, the personal and relative pronouns, and the irregular verb *eo*. The advanced students will study the deponent and semi-deponents verbs, the 4th declension, and the gerundive. Finally, the class will study the growth and eventual collapse of the Roman Empire.