



# Year 9 Syllabus in a nutshell

LATIN





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The course is based on *Latin to GCSE Part 1* by Henry Cullen and John Taylor.

**Vocabulary:** you will be expected to learn the vocabulary lists from chapters 1 to 6.

**Grammar:** the course will cover

All cases, singular and plural, of first, second and third declension nouns and adjectives (*puella, servus, templum, rex*)

Uses and meanings of cases including time and place words

Comparative and superlative (*laetior, laetissimus*)

Personal and other pronouns (*ego, tu, nos, vos, is, hic, ille*)

Present, imperfect, future, perfect and pluperfect verb tenses (*amo, amabam, amabo, amavi, amaveram*)

The passive forms of these (*amor, amabar, amabor, amatus sum, amatus eram*)

The imperative

Present participles (*amans* = loving)

Relative clauses with *qui, quae, quod*

**Civilisation topics:**

- The Trojan War: birth of Paris, judgement of Paris, Agamemnon and Iphigenia, anger of Achilles, death of Hector, fall of Troy and Trojan horse.
- Aeneas: the fall of Troy, start of his journey, Sicily, Dido
- Aeneas: the Underworld, Italy, Turnus
- Romulus and Remus, the Sabines, the Kings of Rome
- Alexandria; the 7 wonders of the ancient world; Ancient Egypt