



The Intent, implementation and Impact of our Curriculum – The Arts

Latin

Intent

Our intent for the teaching of Latin at Christ Church C of E is to teach children a rich, balanced curriculum, using Latin to support vocabulary development and a deeper understanding of grammatical structures in English. Learning Latin improves children's literacy as it scaffolds language development and helps pupils make connections between Latin and English grammar and vocabulary. Enhancing children's vocabulary and promoting a love of reading and language is an essential component to our curriculum at Christ Church and Latin provides more opportunities for our children to development and progress in their listening, speaking and writing skills.

Implementation

As children move into Key Stage 2, they are introduced to Latin following the Minimus scheme of work, implemented by Classics for All. Children are taught by their class teachers, who have benefitted from free training and provision of resources through partnerships with Classics for All and The Primary Latin Project. Throughout the children's time in KS2, pupils will complete the Minimus: Starting out in Latin textbook. Minimus also provides two workbooks that correspond with each chapter and teachers can choose to work through the task they best feel suit the abilities of their students. Each year, children will focus on three chapters, one per term, which will guide them through to the following year. Chapters 4, 7, and 10 begin with a review from the three previous chapters.

2020-2021	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Chapter 1	Chapter 1	Chapter 1	Chapter 1
Winter	Chapter 2	Chapter 2	Chapter 2	Chapter 2
Summer	Chapter 3	Chapter 3	Chapter 3	Chapter 3

2021-2022	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Chapter 1	Chapter 4	Chapter 4	Chapter 4
Winter	Chapter 2	Chapter 5	Chapter 5	Chapter 5
Summer	Chapter 3	Chapter 6	Chapter 6	Chapter 6

2022-2023	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Chapter 1	Chapter 4	Chapter 7	Chapter 7
Winter	Chapter 2	Chapter 5	Chapter 8	Chapter 8
Summer	Chapter 3	Chapter 6	Chapter	Chapter 9

2022-2024	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Chapter 1	Chapter 4	Chapter 7	Chapter 10
Winter	Chapter 2	Chapter 5	Chapter 8	Chapter 11
Summer	Chapter 3	Chapter 6	Chapter 9	Chapter 12

All Latin work will be completed in notebook, which will follow them throughout KS2.



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Impact

Throughout our children's time at Christ Church, Latin will develop a love of language and will respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources. Children will gain more confidence from being able to read and speak the Latin to writing at vary lengths for different audiences and purposes. Pupils will begin to make not only connections from English to their Latin roots, but other languages as well that will follow them through their high school career and beyond.