

GCSE Latin: topics to learn & revise

LANGUAGE: PAPER 1 (50%)

All prescribed vocab

Regular **nouns** of all five declensions

The forms of the **irregular** nouns listed in the Defined Vocabulary List

Regular **verbs** of all four conjugations:

- present, future, imperfect, perfect and pluperfect indicative active
- present, imperfect and perfect indicative passive, 3rd person singular and plural
- imperfect and pluperfect subjunctive active
- present infinitive active
- present and perfect participles
- imperative active: singular and plural

Irregular verbs

1. **sum, possum:**

- present and imperfect
- present infinitive
- imperfect subjunctive

2. **eo, fero, volo, nolo:**

- present, imperfect, perfect and pluperfect active
- imperfect and pluperfect subjunctive active
- present infinitive active
- present participle
- imperative active: singular and plural

→ Regular **adjectives** of all the standard types

→ **Comparative** and **superlative** forms of all the adjectives listed in the Defined Vocabulary List

→ Regular **adverbs**, including superlative forms

→ The forms of the **pronouns** and pronominal adjectives listed in the Defined Vocabulary List

→ Standard uses of all **cases**

→ Expressions of **time**

→ The use of all **prepositions** listed in the Defined Vocabulary List

→ The use of the **dative** taken by verbs listed in the Defined Vocabulary List

→ Direct statements, questions and commands

→ Prohibitions with **noli/nolite**

→ Indirect statements, questions and commands (+ subjunctive)

→ Uses of the **present active participle and perfect passive and deponent participles**

→ Purpose/ result clauses introduced by **ut/ne** (+ subjunctive)

All vocab on Quizlet [here](#)

LITERATURE: PAPER 2 'Superstition and Magic' (30%)

1. Horace, Omens good and bad
2. Pliny, An alarming dream comes true
3. Suetonius, The portents before the murder of Julius Caesar

4. Martial, Cures for bad dreams
5. Ovid, Dipsas the sorceress
6. Petronius, A spooky story
7. Virgil, Dido prepares a curse
8. 2 picture sources

- For each extract, know the Latin (and English translation), be able to comment on writers' methods + effects & discuss what they show about the magic and superstition.
- 2 Picture sources - know important/ relevant details about these.
- General background information/ facts.

N.B. Exam texts will be set early Feb 2022.

Literature Revision Sheets [here](#) and Quizlet sets [here](#)

ROMAN CIVILIZATION: PAPER 3 (20%)

Topic 2: Roman Britain

- **The legionary fortress at Chester (Deva)**
 - Design
 - Purposes
 - Organisation
 - **Aquae Sulis**
 - Layout of the baths complex
 - The sacred spring
 - Religious beliefs
 - The visitors' experience
 - **The Roman 'Palace' at Fishbourne**
 - Layout of the building and garden
 - Internal decorative features
 - The likely ownership and the relationship with the Romans
 - **Country Villas and Farming**
 - The design of a typical villa
 - The spread of villa locations
 - Organisation of workers and equipment
 - Typical products
 - **Roman Roads**
 - Construction
 - Typical features
 - Purposes
 - The travellers' experiences
- Each topic is covered in the CLC Book II or III. You also have a booklet of the sources to annotate and learn about.
 - The assessment involves questions based on these sources.

Quizlet Roman Civ sets [here](#)