



Broomfield School

Latin

Modern and Classical Languages: Latin Overview:

Years 7 & 8

In years 7 & 8, Broomfield most able pupils learn Latin. The intervention concentrates on the teaching of Latin for the comprehension of reading passages which reflect the history and culture of the ancient Roman Empire. It also aims to make the students confident in discussing grammar in both Latin and other languages, i.e. English, French, Spanish and Romanian. Emphasis is also placed on the fact that 50% of English words come from Latin and, more importantly, 90% of words of more than two syllables, meaning that Latin can assist greatly in building a strong vocabulary for students.

Course

Pupils follow the Primary Latin Course Book 1 for the first six weeks and Suberani from then on. They learn about the culture of ancient Rome and look at ancient Roman religion and social structures. Pupils learn about the formation of Latin grammar with its case system, genders, and verb declensions. This course is popular with pupils and helps them to learn Spanish, which is compulsory at Broomfield.

Assessment

Pupils are formally assessed four times per year. Pupils will be given some vocabulary support to prepare for assessments practice and they will enjoy making progress using these benchmarks. Assessments may feature content previously covered or some surprise element.

Useful Websites

Quizlet
BBC Bitesize
Oak National Academy
www.languagesonline.org.uk
