



Year 12-13 Building Work Cover Sheet

SUBJECT:	Latin	DATE:	Summer 2025
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The purpose of departmental building work is to provide students with a series of engaging tasks that aim to ease transition from Years 12-13 and ensure progress post- Year 12 examinations.

The aims of this Building work are:

- ***To consolidate accidence (word-formation) – noun cases and verb forms.***
- ***With the above, to consolidate technical terms (technical literacy)***
- ***To revise basic Latin syntax.***
- ***To consolidate reading of Y12 ("AS") texts (literary literacy).***
- ***To achieve contextual understanding of literary set text periods.***

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Resit instructions are not applicable in Latin.

2.

- 1) Revise accidence** (by chanting / memorising) as set out in accidence booklets provided. At the same time, ensure understanding of **core meanings of noun cases, verb persons and tenses.**
- 2) Craft** (slowly and thoroughly) one prose composition: **Leigh, 'Latin Prose Composition', 8B (page 47).** Refer to model answers for 7C and 6C first to understand standard structure and style.
- 3) Re-write (where so instructed) exam essays on Virgil and Tacitus.**

4) Read through for translation purposes set texts already read in class.

Note and correct any misunderstandings, gaps in knowledge using commentaries provided; bring any queries to class in September.

THE ABOVE CONSOLIDATION TASK IS FOR STUDENTS NOT SITTING RE-SITS IN SEPTEMBER.

3. (Optional Wider Reading)

5) Read selected Omnibus and similar introductory articles (provided separately via Sharepoint) on both Y12 ("AS") and Y13 ("A2") set texts / authors.

6) Pursue History A Level NEA projects, which are based on Roman History and Society of the period studied in Latin Literature.

FOLLOW UP:

Your building work will be assessed in the following way/s:

- Accidence will be tested alongside vocabulary in the usual fashion.
- Prose composition will be marked out of lessons and reviewed in lessons.
- Essay(s) will be reviewed in class.
- Literature revision will be tested as part of long-term revision programme.
- Literature context will be assessed as a result of lessons and assessment when reading in class / as homework.