

YEAR 8 LATIN GRADE DESCRIPTORS

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Understands new grammatical structures and is quick to recognise them in unseen text.	Understands new grammatical concepts and can usually recognise them in unseen text.	Understands most of the new grammatical concepts and can recognise them in text, sometimes with prompting from the teacher. New vocabulary is usually recognised but regular reinforcement is needed.	Understands some of the new grammatical concepts and vocabulary although regular reinforcement is needed.
Learns new vocabulary and language features thoroughly.	Learns new vocabulary and language features thoroughly.		
Good working knowledge of three verb tenses, including irregular verbs.	Fair working knowledge of three verb tenses, including irregular verbs.	Fair working knowledge of three verb tenses, including the most common irregular verbs.	Can recognise the three verb tenses in some contexts.
Good working knowledge of nominative, accusative and dative noun cases.	Fair working knowledge of nominative, accusative and dative noun cases.	Fair working knowledge of nominative, accusative and dative noun cases.	Can sometimes differentiate between the three noun cases although recognition is insecure.
Can translate fluently from Latin to English.	Can translate fairly accurately from Latin to English.	Can extract the meaning from unseen text even if the translation is not wholly accurate.	Can extract some meaning from unseen text although the detail of the translation can be inaccurate.
Can often decipher unfamiliar vocabulary using context and knowledge of English derivations.	Can decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context and knowledge of English derivations.	Can decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context and knowledge of English derivations.	Can sometimes decipher unfamiliar vocabulary using context and knowledge of English derivations.
Can complete comprehension tasks with a high degree of accuracy.	Can complete comprehension tasks with accuracy.	Can complete comprehension tasks with some accuracy.	Can complete some comprehension tasks with success.
Can identify and correct own mistakes.	Can identify and correct own mistakes with some prompting from others or teacher.	Can sometimes identify and correct own mistakes with prompting from others or teacher.	Can correct some mistakes with prompting from teacher.
Demonstrates a good understanding of the classical history topics studied.	Demonstrates understanding of the classical history topics studied.	Demonstrates understanding of the classical history topics studied.	Demonstrates some understanding of the classical history topics studied.
Spelling is very accurate.	Spelling is mostly accurate.	Spelling is usually accurate.	Spelling is mostly comprehensible.

LATIN YEAR 9 GRADE DESCRIPTORS

A	B	C	T
Understands new grammatical structures and is quick to recognise them in unseen text.	Understands new grammatical concepts and can usually recognise them in unseen text.	Understands most of the new grammatical concepts and can recognise them in text, sometimes with prompting from the teacher. New vocabulary is usually recognised but regular reinforcement is needed.	Understands some of the new grammatical concepts and vocabulary although regular reinforcement is needed.
Learns new vocabulary and language features thoroughly.	Learns new vocabulary and language features thoroughly.		Can recognise four indicative and two subjunctive verb tenses in some contexts.
Good working knowledge of four indicative and two subjunctive verb tenses.	Fair working knowledge of four indicative and two subjunctive verb tenses.	Fair working knowledge of four indicative and two subjunctive verb tenses.	Can sometimes differentiate between the four noun cases but recognition is insecure.
Good working knowledge of nominative, accusative, genitive and dative noun cases.	Fair working knowledge of nominative, accusative, genitive and dative noun cases.	Fair working knowledge of nominative, accusative, genitive and dative noun cases.	
Can recognise and translate past and present participles.	Can recognise and translate past and present participles.	Can usually recognise and translate past and present participles.	Can usually differentiate present and past participles.
Can translate fluently from Latin to English.	Can translate fairly accurately from Latin to English.	Can extract the meaning from unseen text even if the translation is not wholly accurate.	Can extract some meaning from unseen text although the detail of the translation can be inaccurate.
Can often decipher unfamiliar vocabulary using context and knowledge of English derivations.	Can decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context and knowledge of English derivations.	Can decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context and knowledge of English derivations.	Can sometimes decipher unfamiliar vocabulary using context and knowledge of English derivations.
Can complete comprehension tasks with a high degree of accuracy.	Can complete comprehension tasks with accuracy.	Can complete comprehension tasks with some accuracy.	Can complete some comprehension tasks with success.
Can identify and correct own mistakes.	Can identify and correct own mistakes with some prompting from others or teacher.	Can sometimes identify and correct own mistakes with prompting from others or teacher.	Can correct some mistakes with prompting from teacher.
Demonstrates a good understanding of the classical history topics studied.	Demonstrates understanding of the classical history topics studied.	Demonstrates understanding of the classical history topics studied.	.
Spelling is very accurate.	Spelling is mostly accurate.	Spelling is usually accurate.	Demonstrates some understanding of the classical history topics studied.