

Latin Overview 2026-2027

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EYFS	The Early Learning Goals for Communication and Language, Literacy and Understanding the World prepare pupils for language learning. They are introduced to the family members from Minimus and their names.					
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Year 3	Minimus Chapter 1: <u>Meet the family.</u> <u>Unit overview: History:</u> Introduction to the family who lived at Vindolanda and the archaeological site Background of Roman Britain Language: Introduction to Latin greetings, nouns (masculine and feminine) and verbs (parts of 'to be').	Minimus Chapter 2: <u>Food, Glorious food!</u> <u>Unit overview: History:</u> The family who lived at Vindolanda Mealtimes and food in Roman times Language: Introduction to adjectives and adjectival agreement in Latin, verbs (parts of 'to be').	Minimus Chapter 3: <u>Work, work, work</u> <u>Unit overview:</u> History: The family who lived at Vindolanda Slavery in Roman times Language: Introduction to other present tense verbs and their endings.	Minimus Chapter 4: <u>The best days of your life</u> <u>Unit overview: History:</u> The family who lived at Vindolanda Children's games and education Language: Consolidation of regular present tense verbs and their endings and adjectives and agreement with nouns.	Minimus Chapter 5: <u>Romans and Britons</u> <u>Unit overview: History:</u> The slaves at Vindolanda and their origins The Roman invasion of Britain and the British tribes, using sources to find out about the period Language: Introduction to Latin adverbs and consolidation of present tense verbs.	Minimus Chapter 6: <u>Off to town</u> <u>Unit overview: History:</u> Travel to cities in Roman Britain Roman roads and the Roman Empire Language: Consolidation of nouns and adjectives.
Year 4	Minimus Chapter 7: <u>The military machine</u> <u>Unit overview: History:</u> The Roman army Language: The imperative form in the singular and plural.	Minimus Chapter 8: <u>Clean and healthy</u> <u>Unit overview: History:</u> Roman baths and medicine / visiting a doctor Language: Revision of verbs in the plural form and the imperative forms.	Minimus Chapter 9: <u>A soldier's life</u> <u>Unit overview:</u> History: The Roman army Language: Prepositions.	Minimus Chapter 10: <u>How beautiful!</u> <u>Unit overview: History:</u> Roman jewellery Language: Conjunctions.	Minimus Chapter 11: <u>A sad day</u> <u>Unit overview: History:</u> Roman burial customs and Gods. Language: Sentences: subjects, verbs and objects.	Minimus Chapter 12: <u>Gods! Hear our prayers!</u> <u>Unit overview: History:</u> Roman burial customs and Gods. Language: Revision of adjectives and agreement, conjunctions, present tense verbs, the imperative form.

Year 5	Minimus Secundus Chapter 1: <u>Iulius: Last days at Vindolanda</u> Unit overview: History: The family at Vindolanda Language: Consolidation of regular present tense verbs and their endings. Sentences: subjects, verbs and objects.	Minimus Secundus Chapter 2: <u>Augustus: Iulius joins the army</u> Unit overview: History: Joining the Roman army Language: Adjectives and agreement: Masculine, feminine and Neuter.	Minimus Secundus Chapter 3: <u>September: On the move</u> Unit overview: History: Travel in Roman times. Language: Impersonal verbs.	Minimus Secundus Chapter 4: <u>October: A new way of life in Eboracum</u> Unit overview: History: Eboracum: Important Roman towns in Britain. Language: Pronouns.	Minimus Secundus Chapter 5: <u>November: News from near and far</u> Unit overview: History: The Roman army and bridge building. Language: Impersonal verbs.	Minimus Secundus Chapter 6: <u>December: Time for celebration!</u> Unit overview: History: The Saturnalia, the most important holiday in the Roman year. Language: Revision of present tense verbs and nouns as subjects and objects of sentences.
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