

# Exmouth Community College

Latin

Year 7

Spring Term Knowledge Organizer



In class	
Quiz your neighbour	Your teacher will tell you which section to focus on. Test each other.
Low stakes quiz	Sometimes your teacher will prepare a quick quiz for you at the start of the lesson.
Key words	As you come across key words in lessons, tick them off. Record them in your vocabulary book.
Vocabulary test	Sometimes your teacher will give you a vocabulary test on the key words.
References	If you get stuck, check whether the information you need is here.
Extended translation	As your knowledge of the vocabulary increases, you will sometimes be asked to translate a passage of text from Latin into English.
Knowledge test	Once a term, your teacher will give you a test to see how well you have learnt the information. These marks will help your teacher decide how you are progressing against your KS3 target colour.

At home		
Homework (20 minutes per week)	Your teacher will tell you your homework for the week. The homework will also be posted on Class Charts.	
Quiz Yourself	Sometimes your teacher will prepare a quick quiz for you at the start of the lesson.	
Create flashcards	Turn the information into flashcards (Latin - English). You could also include pictures.	
Quizlet	Use Quizlet to help you learn the vocabulary.	
Application	Once you have learnt the information on the Knowledge Organiser, your teacher will test you in the next lesson. This could be in the form of a test/quiz.	
Revise	Use your flashcards/quizlet, exercise book, vocabulary book and Knowledge Organiser to revise regularly. You will be tested on your progress in lessons (weekly/once a term).	



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#### What are prepositions?

A preposition tells us where a noun is in relation to another word in the sentence.

So far, we have met three prepositions:

in	in
ad	to
ē	from

Caecilius in forō ambulat Caecilius walks in the forum

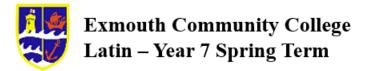
Caecilius ad forum ambulat Caecilius walks to the forum

Carcilius ē forō ambulat Caecilius walks from the forum

## CLC key verbs: stages 1-2

hears, listens to
drinks
looks around
shouts
eats
sleeps
goes out
waits for
enters
works
carries
greets
writes
sits
looks at, watches
stands
sees
visits





#### CLC key verbs: stage 3

ambulat	walks
dūcit	leads, takes
emit	buys
habet	has
inquit	says
laudat	praises
quaerit	looks for, searches for
respondet	replies
revenit	returns
rīdet	laughs, smiles
venit	comes

#### Compound sentences and et

#### What is a compound sentence?

A compound sentence is formed when two main clauses are linked by a conjunction or a connective.

Common 'linking' words are: and, but, so, or.

$$et = and$$

If et is in the sentence, translate everything before the word, and then everything after et.

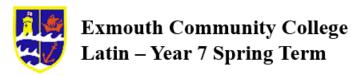
e.g. Caecilius ad vīllam revenit et triclīnium intrat

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Translate this part of the sentence first!

Caecilius returns to the house and enters the dining room





#### What are declensions?

Nouns belong to groups, or families, called declensions.

We can identify which declension an accusative noun belongs to by looking at the letter before the -**m**.

If a noun belongs to the **first declension**, its accusative ending is **-am**.

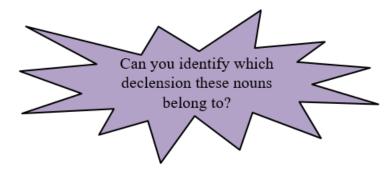
If a noun belongs to the **second declension**, its accusative ending is **-um**.

If a noun belongs to the **third declension**, its accusative ending is **–em**.

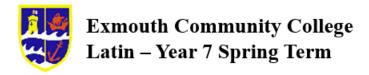
### CLC key nouns: stage 3

In the third stage of the CLC, Caecilius went to his local *forum* (market-place). Our key nouns are all associated with the people who worked in the forum.

Nominative	Accusative	Translation
argentārius	argentāri <mark>um</mark>	banker
pecūnia	pecūniam	money
pictor	pictōrem	painter, artist
pictūra	pictūr <mark>am</mark>	picture
poēta	poēt <mark>am</mark>	poet
senex	senem	old man
taberna	tabern <mark>am</mark>	shop, inn
tōnsor	tōnsōrem	barber
vēnālīcius	vēnālici <del>um</del>	slave-dealer







In the first three stages of the CLC, all of the verbs we encountered were in the third person.

We are about to start learning about the firstand second-person!

What is a first person verb?

It uses the subject pronoun 'I.'

What is a second person verb?

It uses the subject pronoun 'you.'

What is a third person verb?

It uses the subject pronouns 'he,' 'she,' 'it' or 'they.'

As with all other nouns in Latin, 'I' and 'you' have a nominative and an accusative form. The accusative versions are as follows:

 $m\bar{e} = me$  $t\bar{e} = you (accusative)$ 

servus <u>mē</u> salūtat the slave greets me servus <u>tē</u> salūtat the slave greets you

ego ('I') and tū ('you') are nominative pronouns

sum, es, est

In one of our very first lessons, we met an irregular verb: est.

servus <u>est</u> īrātus the slave <u>is</u> angry ancilla <u>est</u> laetus the slave-girl <u>is</u> happy

If we want to say 'I am' or 'you are,' we must word it slightly differently. For example:

ego sum īrātus
I am angry

tū es īrātus you are angry



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What do all of the (third-person) verbs we have met have in common?

ambulat sedet scrībit

walks sits writes

They all end in the letter -t!

However, first- and second-verbs <u>do not</u> end in the letter -t. They have a different personal ending:

1st person verbs end in -ō

2<sup>nd</sup> person verbs end in -s

3rd person verbs end in -t

Sometimes, you will also come across the pronouns 'ego' (I) and ' $t\bar{u}$ ' (you). These words are not needed, because the  $-\bar{o}$  and -s endings tell us whether 'I' or 'you' is performing the action of the sentence.

e.g. **ego** ad forum ambul**ō** *I walk to the forum* 

tū ad forum ambulās You walk to the forum

first-person verbs

ambulō sedeō scrībō

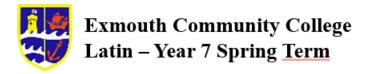
I walk I sit I write

second-person verbs

ambulās sedēs scrībis

you walk you sit you write





Most common translation mistakes:	
Latin has no word for 'the' or 'a.' It is up to you to translate Latin sentences into <b>good English</b> – which	bad: Caecilius is father.
means adding in 'the' or 'a.'	good: Caecilius is the father.  Caecilius is a father.  ✓
Latin only uses a capital letter for proper nouns (names). However, when you translate sentences into English, you should remember to	bad: the dog is in street.
put a capital letter at the <u>start of your sentence</u> .	good: The dog is in the street. ✓

Most common spelling mistakes (in translation):		
correct: Caecilius 🗹	correct: carries ✓	
incorrect: Ceacilius, Caecillius	incorrect: carrys	
correct: dining room ✓	correct: greets ✓	
incorrect: dinning room	incorrect: greats 🗷	