

Latin Transition work for Year 11 students to A Level

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A Level Specification studied	OCR
A Summer task to get you thinking about your potential new A Level...	Research the authors Virgil and Cicero and the context in which they were writing and events that may have influenced their works.
Five fun learning challenges to undertake before September	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Make sure you're secure on all the grammar work we have done at GCSE level.2. Download the AS-Level vocabulary list and make quizlets. Get ahead of the game by starting to learn the words!3. Write the biographies of Virgil and Cicero using your research.4. Visit a Roman site anywhere around England. Lunt Roman Fort is the closest.5. Talk to a friend about something you have read or watched related to the Classical world. (examples below)
Something to read	SPQR and Talking Classics: the shock of the old by Mary Beard
Something to watch/listen	Meet the Romans series by Mary Beard Pompeii: the New Dig
Other useful / links for study	The specification The benefits of studying Classics compiled by Warwick Uni
Advice from Year 12 students	"I'd advise incoming Year 12s to ensure they know all of the grammar stuff they should have covered up to the end of GCSE. I'd also tell them to not panic about their set text work when they start it, as it seems like a lot, but really you get through it quite quickly and it becomes easier to remember the themes, techniques, and translations over time."