



Department:		Classics			
Year 8 Course summary:					
<p>In Year 8 students build on the foundations laid in Year 7. They master a vocabulary of about 222 words and are introduced to important new grammatical concepts, in particular the forms and uses of all six cases and of four verb tenses. Fluency and confidence in reading Latin develops through reading Greek myths in Latin. There is a Latin Reading Competition and Classics and Drama festival in the summer term. In Year 8, students are also introduced to the Greek alphabet and to a range of words easily recognisable as having their origins in ancient Greek, like 'photograph' or 'hypothesis'.</p>					
IST Assessments:					
IST 1 Noun Cases	IST 2 Translation	IST 3 Verb Tenses	IST 4 Latin Reading	IST 5 222 words Vocabulary	IST 6 Exam
Key vocabulary:					
<p>Noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, pronoun, conjunction, clause, causal, relative case, gender, person, number, declension, conjugation, present, perfect, imperfect, future, infinitive, imperative, nominative, vocative, accusative, genitive, dative, ablative, derivation, myth, aetiology, hubris, nemesis.</p>			<p>222 words of Latin Vocabulary</p>		