

Elementary Latin I

Curriculum Guide (including Course Objectives, Weekly Content, and Scope and Sequence)

Summary of Course Layout

The Latin Elementary 1 course consists of 180 lesson days formatted in an intuitive calendar view, which can be divided into two 90-day semesters. The content for each week is based on a You-are-there adventure story which runs throughout the course with regular episodes. Although the course focuses principally on vocabulary acquisition, basic grammar principles are intuitively grasped through the story, games, activities, and assessments. Culture lessons are presented about significant practices or products of the Latin world or its influence on contemporary manifestations.

Overall Course Objectives

The Latin Elementary 1 course helps students:

- Engage in language learning in a rewarding, low-stress environment
- Get comfortable with the sounds and rhythms of Latin
- Comprehend numerous vocabulary words
- Begin to read, write, speak and listen for meaning in Latin
- Give simple performances (e.g. songs, stories, etc.) in Latin
- Recognize distinctive practices and products of the Ancient Roman world, and their influence on contemporary practices.

Recurring Content

- **Adventure Story**
 - Each unit students follow a new episode of a You-are-there adventure where students face various learning challenges in the context of an engaging narrative, and learn to read, write, listen and speak for meaning in Latin.
- **Reinforcement Activities**
 - A range of interactive games helps students reinforce vocabulary and phrases. These activities may be completed multiple times so that students can better retain and apply the new information.
- **Oral and Written Activities**
 - Students regularly complete oral or written activities. These activities give students a chance to become more familiar with the target vocabulary and basic speaking and writing patterns of Latin by applying them in simplified communicative situations.

- **Target Performance**
 - Several times during the year, students learn to perform a story or song they have learned. The target performance content is structurally simple, but helps students gain an intuitive grasp of basic grammar, and to begin to work creatively in the language by stringing together words to make sentences, songs, or stories.
- **Assessments**
 - Culture comprehension quizzes verify that students have captured facts and key understandings from the cultural presentations.
 - End-of-unit quizzes assess students’ comprehension of the main target material presented that unit.
- **Culture Lessons (occasionally)**
 - Occasional Culture Lessons help students recognize and explore features (products or practices) of ancient Roman Culture.

Course Scope and Sequence

The following chart details the vocabulary sets, stretch activities, and culture aspects targeted and assessed throughout the course.

Week	Adventure Episode	Vocabulary	Stretch Activity	Culture
1	<i>In the Cavern of the Sea Turtles, Trapped on the Other Side of the Island</i>	Familiar Phrases	<i>Familiar Phrases</i>	N/A
2	<i>Meeting Marcus on the Beach</i>	N/A	<i>A Little Puzzle</i>	N/A
3	N/A	Animals	N/A	A Roman Education
4	N/A	Terms from Puella et Mus	Diglot Weave™ Story: Puella et Mus	N/A
5	N/A	Terms from Puella et Mus	Diglot Weave™ Story: <i>Puella et Mus</i>	N/A
6	<i>Jungle Hike to the Village</i>	Days of the Week	N/A	An Afternoon Nap
7	N/A	Lines and Figures	<i>Lines and Figures</i>	N/A
8	N/A	Months	N/A	N/A
9	<i>At the Village Market</i>	Colors	<i>Colors at the Market</i>	Roman Armor
10	N/A	Colors	Colors	N/A

11	N/A	Clothing	N/A	Roman Breakfasts
12	N/A	Mealtime	N/A	Julius Caesar
13	<i>Meeting Claudia at the Market</i>	Body Parts	Body Parts	N/A
14	N/A	Face Parts	N/A	Roman History, Isicia Omentata
15	N/A	Body Parts	Touch and Learn, Sing and Learn	N/A
16	N/A	Body Parts continued	Body Parts	N/A
17	N/A	Health and Safety, Outside Fun	N/A	Cicero
18	N/A	Bathroom Items	Bathroom Items	N/A
19	<i>The Search for Aeneas</i>	Terms for Puer et Ursus	Diglot Weave™ Story: <i>Puer et Ursus</i>	N/A
20	N/A	Terms for Puer et Ursus	<i>Puer et Ursus</i>	N/A
21	N/A	Personal Hygiene	<i>Puer et Ursus</i>	N/A
22	<i>To the Waterfall</i>	Personal Hygiene	<i>A Hungry Giant</i>	N/A
23	N/A	Terms for A Hungry Giant	<i>A Hungry Giant</i>	N/A
24	N/A	School	Diglot Weave™ A <i>Hungry Giant</i>	N/A
25	N/A	Terms for A Hungry Giant	<i>A Hungry Giant</i>	N/A
26	N/A	Bedroom Items	<i>A Hungry Giant</i>	N/A
27	<i>Cliff Climbing and Jungle Camp</i>	Terms for The Broken Window	<i>The Broken Window</i>	Caernarfon
28	N/A	Terms for The Broken Window	Diglot Weave™: <i>The Broken Window</i>	N/A

29	N/A	Family	<i>The Broken Window</i>	N/A
30	<i>Up and Up, to Antonia's</i>	Family, Terms for The Key to the King's Kingdom	<i>The Key to the King's Kingdom</i>	Ancient Rome
31	N/A	Fruit	<i>The Key to the King's Kingdom</i>	N/A
32	N/A	Vegetables	N/A	Naming the Roman Legions
33	<i>Trek to the High Mountain Pass</i>	Review	<i>Aeneas' Challenge</i>	N/A
34	N/A	Review	N/A	N/A
35	N/A	Review	Review	N/A
36	<i>Reunion with Old Friends</i>	Review	Review	Roman Pets