



MAXIMUM CLASSICS

Interest in Classical civilisation and languages is growing in the state sector, with many primary schools teaching Ancient Greece and Rome as topics, and with the inclusion of Latin as a language in the MFL curriculum. Backed by funding from Classics For All, the Maximum Classics course has been developed to give pupils from Years 4-6 the opportunity of learning foundation Latin, and discovering the 'highlights' of Classical culture. The course is designed to be taught by incumbent school staff following one day's training, with all plans and materials available online.



Mosaic making

Maximum Classics is a course with several aims:

- to support the KS2 curriculum, especially in English grammar and literacy
- to lay the foundations of future modern foreign language learning
- to be engaging, enjoyable, and accessible to all abilities through games, song and creative activity
- be a relevant and enjoyable pathway for pupils to Classical language, history and culture

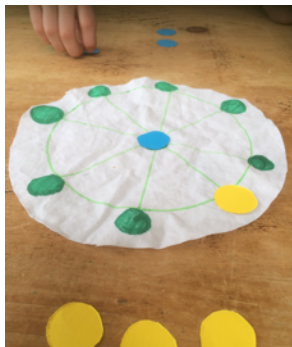
Each one-hour lesson splits into two parts:

Language

The course aims to teach a foundation level in Latin language, focusing on grammatical and etymological (word root) understanding to support English language and literacy, as well as underpinning current and future foreign language learning.



The influence of the Latin and Ancient Greek languages are all around today



Making and playing an authentic Roman board game

Culture

The course cherry-picks the 'best bits' of Classical culture, whilst focusing on their relevance to modern history and society. Cultural segments in the lessons range from food to philosophy, from mosaics to the military, with an emphasis on active debate and hands-on creativity.

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