

**Curriculum at a Glance**  
**Latin 2**

Latin 2, largely by guiding students through a series of inter-connected reading passages that become progressively richer in narrative and grammatical detail, promotes and develops skills in listening to and writing Latin, as well as in reading it. The course focuses closely, in each chapter, on Latin words from the readings that have become part of the English lexicon, in order to strengthen and expand students' proficiency in English, and to underscore the links between the ancient and modern languages. In each chapter, students read and discuss illustrated short essays on aspects of Roman and ancient Mediterranean history, culture, religious beliefs and social relations.

The primary text is the *Cambridge Latin Course: Unit (Level) 2*, continuing the sequence of *Unit (Level) 1*.

Unit Description	Content and/or Skills
<b>13. In Britannia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stories about the household of a high Roman official in Britain, Gaius Salvius Liberalis; details of the Roman impact on Britain in the 1<sup>st</sup> century CE.</li> <li>● Infinitives of verbs; irregular verbs;</li> <li>● practice with <i>case endings</i> of nouns</li> </ul>
<b>14. Apud Salvium</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Episodes in the family life of Salvius; daily life in Roman Britain</li> <li>● Adjectives and how they are formed;</li> <li>● prepositions and their influence on noun endings</li> </ul>
<b>15. Rex Cogidubnus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Details of court life (ceremonies and spectacles) of the British king Cogidubnus, a Roman client; the Celts and their relations with the Romans; a history of the reign of Cogidubnus</li> <li>● Relative clauses and pronouns;</li> <li>● Gender endings of nouns and adjectives</li> </ul>
<b>16. in aulā</b>	<p>Episodes in the palace life of Cogidubnus; the arrival of a survivor (Quintus) of the eruption of Vesuvius, met with in Unit 1; details of Cogidubnus's palace complex in Britain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Another past tense of verbs, the <i>pluperfect</i>;</li> <li>● Ways of asking questions</li> </ul>
<b>17. Alexandria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Episodes of Quintus's stay in the Egyptian port city; details about the city and its lighthouse and the ancient Library</li> <li>● Another <i>case ending</i> of nouns, showing possession;</li> <li>● Further practice with <i>irregular verbs</i></li> </ul>
<b>18. Eutyclus et Clemens</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Details of the life in Alexandria of another survivor of Vesuvius, Clemens, and his dealings with a local glassmaker Eutyclus; glassmaking in Alexandria; the Roman impact on Egypt</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nouns with neuter endings</li> <li>● Nouns of the <i>fourth</i> and <i>fifth declensions</i></li> </ul>
<b>19. Isis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Episodes in the lives of a family in Alexandria; festivals in the worship of Isis, an Egyptian goddess; the role of Isis in Egyptian life</li> <li>● Demonstrative pronouns;</li> <li>● Imperative forms of verbs in commands;</li> <li>● <i>Vocative case</i> endings of nouns used in commands;</li> </ul> <p>Further review of <i>conjunctions</i></p>

<b>20. medicus</b>	<p>Episodes in the lives of a merchant of Alexandria, a doctor and an astrologer; medicine and science in the ancient Mediterranean</p> <p><i>Present participle</i> forms of verbs; Personal pronouns</p>
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