

# Latin for Young Students

This beginner Latin course for young students combines a basic introduction to the Latin language with material on



the history and culture of Roman Britain. The centerpiece is the ongoing cartoon story of an actual, historical Roman family that lived in Roman-occupied Britain at the end of the first century

A.D. The grammatical content helps to develop language awareness, and provides a solid foundation from which learners can progress to further English or foreign language studies.

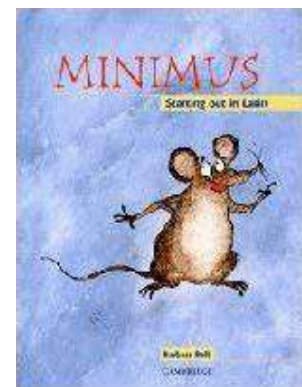
Textbook:

- *Minimus Pupil's Book: Starting out in Latin*

Online ZOOM Group Lesson: 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Lessons: Tue & Fri for 6 weeks each semester. Three semesters for entire program.

Minimum students needed to run a class: four  
\$180 per student each semester. Student needs to purchase their own text book.



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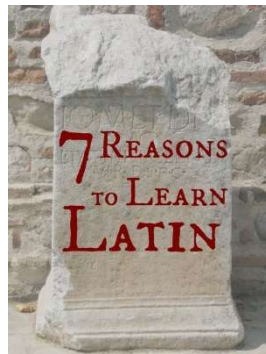
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Born in Kobe, Japan, Sandy attended her primary school years in Japan, then immigrated to America with her family and completed her schooling in USA. After graduating from NYU with a Computer Science degree, Sandy worked at IBM as a Systems Programmer where she has since early-retired after ten years of service. She has experience in substitute teaching at public school, taught at several local homeschooling co-ops, and private tutoring on various subjects:

Basic Writing, Math, Japanese, Beginner Latin, etc. From 2010~2015, she was certified as a registered instructor from the *Institute for Excellence in Writing*.

## Seven Reasons to Learn Latin Early



1. **English Vocabulary** – Learning Latin improves your vocabulary and helps you understand the English language. Did you know that **approximately 60% of all English words derive from Latin, and that 90% of English words with more than 2 syllables have a Latin root!**
2. **Foreign Languages** – Having a grasp of Latin aids in learning other languages. After learning Latin, learning other Roman-based language will be easier. Spanish, French, Italian, Portugese, and Romanian are all romance languages, and these languages derive more than 80% of words from Latin and their grammatical structure is similar to that of Latin.
3. **English Grammar** – Many argue learning Latin grammar, which is organized better than English grammar, gives a

student a superior understanding of the English language, even more than studying the English language does.

4. **Increase Standardized Test Scores** – A student’s verbal, analytic, and problem solving scores all increase after studying Latin. A [profile of SAT scores](#) was completed recently which shows Latin students as compared to those learning French, Spanish, German, and Hebrew. The Latin students surpassed the test scores of every other group. This study showed that this trend did not just happen in one year. In all seven years of the study, they observed Latin students outperformed others students.
5. **Key to the Past** – Students have access to ancient scholars when they become proficient in Latin. You are able to examine many classical pieces of influential literature in their original language.
6. **Foundation of Sciences, Logic, Theology, and Law** – Latin provides many root words for the modern sciences, and is the language of law, politics, logic, and theology. While it is true that a large number of scientific terms come from Greek as well, all legal terms come from Latin. The study of logic also comes to us from Latin translations of Aristotle’s work from the Middle Ages. And in the West, theology was filtered through the Latin language, providing Christians with a rich and malleable language to discuss divine concepts.
7. **Intellectual Discipline** – Latin is systematic and precise. Learning Latin demands intellectual discipline. The influential author and academic Dorothy Sayers pronounced,