

Eduqas GCSE Latin Resources Guide

This booklet provides an overview of the support, guidance and resources available to those teaching the Eduqas GCSE Latin specification across our suite of websites.

Subject webpage

The Eduqas GCSE Latin [subject webpage](#) on the Eduqas website is the starting place for anyone teaching the specification and contains a range of official documentation relating to the qualification including the specification, sample assessment materials and past papers.

Portal

The secure [portal](#) gives teachers access to past papers and marking schemes ahead of their publication on the public website.

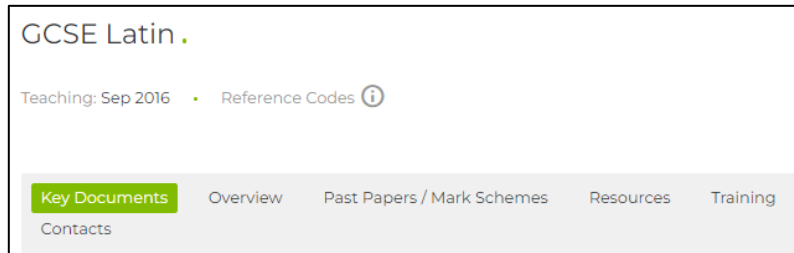
For teachers to access the portal, they will need a username and password, which can be set up by their Examinations Officer.

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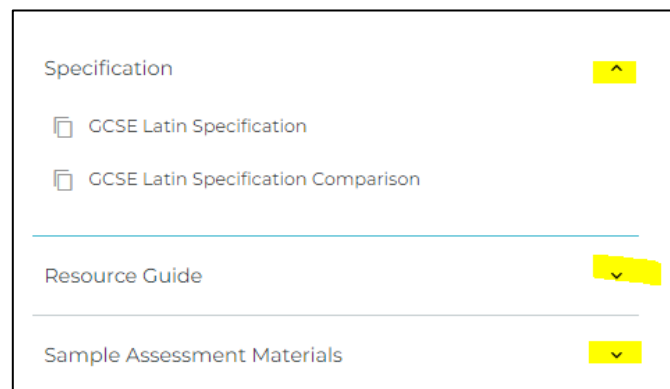
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1. Key Documents

A list of Key Documents is available on the [subject webpage](#) of the Eduqas website:



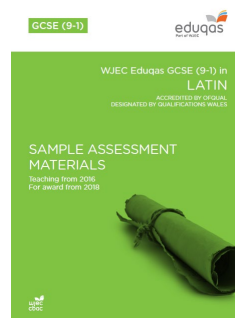
The documents are arranged in categories, and the documents in each category can be viewed by clicking the downward arrow alongside the category name.



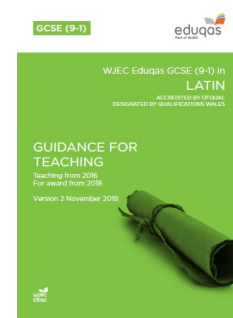
Below are direct links to some of the documents that you will need to get started teaching the qualification.



[GCSE Latin Specification](#)



[Sample Assessment Materials](#)



[Guidance for Teaching](#)

2. Past Papers

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Other Names		0
GCSE		
WJEC CBQC	C990UA0-1	eduqas Part of WJEC
LATIN – Component 3A Latin Literature (Narratives)		
MONDAY, 20 MAY 2019 – AFTERNOON 1 hour		
For Examiner's use only		
Section A or B	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
	40	

Question papers from past examination series are available for:

Component 1 – Latin Language.

Component 2 – Latin Literature and Sources (Themes).

Component 3A – Latin Literature (Narratives).

Component 3B – Roman Civilisation.

Past papers on Portal (shortly after end of exam series)

Past papers are published on the [Portal](#) shortly after the end of the examination series.

After logging in and selecting 'All services' in the top-left of the screen, you can locate the past papers, by selecting 'Past Papers & Marking Schemes' from the 'Resources' menu on the left-hand side of the screen:



Then use the dropdown menus to choose the papers that you are looking for:

Options

Subject: Level: Type of document: Publication Year: Language: Brand:

Enter free text search

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Past papers on public website (up to twelve months after Results Day)

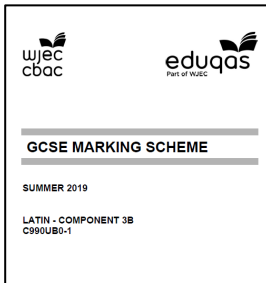
Past papers are published on the public website approximately twelve months after results for a series have been issued:

Series	Past Papers on public website
June Series	1-31 st July (of the following year)

They can be accessed on the subject webpage under the Past Papers tab:



3. Marking Schemes

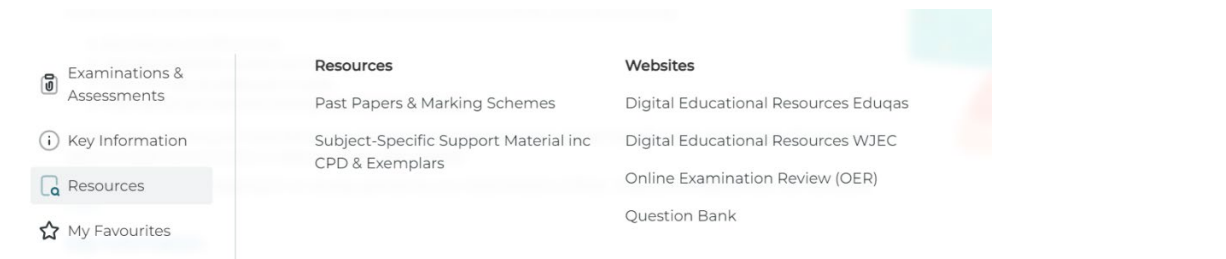


Marking schemes are available to accompany question papers from past examination series, providing instructions on how to apply the marking criteria, examples of indicative content, and assessment grids articulating the banded descriptors for different levels of responses.

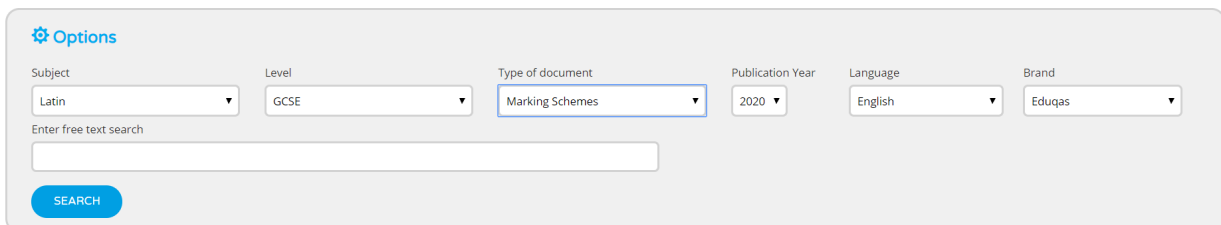
Marking schemes on Portal (from Results day)

Marking schemes are published initially on [Portal](#) on Results day for the examination series.

To locate the marking schemes, select 'Past Papers & Marking Schemes' from the 'Resources' menu at the top of the screen:



Then use the dropdown menus to choose the marking schemes that you are looking for:



Marking schemes on public website (from six months after Results day)

Marking schemes are published on the public website approximately six months after results for a series have been issued:

Series	Marking schemes on public website
June Series	1-31 st July (of the following year)

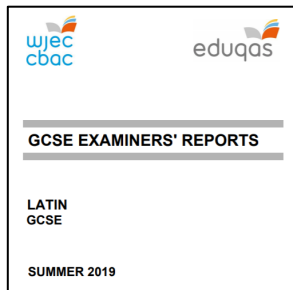
They can be accessed on the [subject webpage](#) under the [Past Papers/Mark Schemes](#) tab.



4. Examiners' Reports

The Principal Examiners' reports provide helpful observations and commentary on candidates' performance across the examined series.

They are published on Results day for each series and are available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents](#).



5. Exemplar Materials

The 2024 exemplar consists of a number of clean and marked exemplars of candidate responses to key questions. These allow students to mark others' work and discuss ways in which it may be improved, thus developing their own skills. To find the 2024 exemplar please follow this path – Login to [Portal](#) > All services > Resources > Subject-Specific Support inc CPD & Exemplars.

Exemplars from past examinations are available now from the [GCSE Latin webpage](#) under the Exemplars tab. Please note – all new exemplar from 2024 onwards will be housed on [Portal](#).

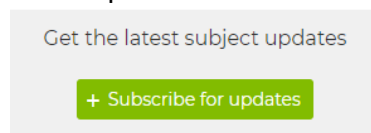
6. Newsletters

GCSE Latin Newsletter September 2022

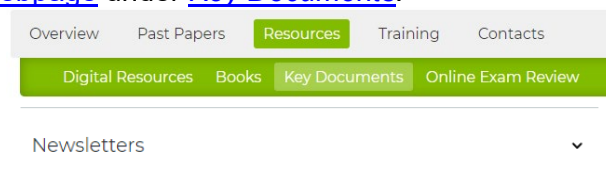
Hopefully you are feeling rested after the summer break and ready to start the new academic year. I am pleased to provide you with a summary of the latest news and updates for GCSE Latin.

Contents	
1.	Summer 2022 Examinations
2.	Principal Examiners' Reports
3.	Online Exam Review
4.	News on individual components – Component 2
5.	News on individual components – Component 3A
6.	News on individual components – Component 3B
7.	Support Resources
8.	Knowledge Organisers
9.	Professional Learning (CPD) Autumn 2022
10.	Key Dates
11.	Next newsletter / Eduqas Subject Team

Click the [Subscribe for updates](#) button on the right-hand side of the [subject webpage](#) to sign up for email updates about the qualification, including the subject-specific newsletters published each September and April.



Past newsletters are also available from the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents](#).

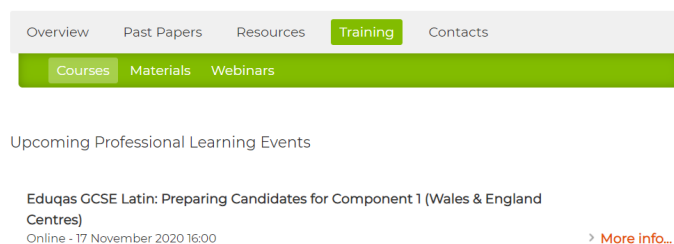


7. PL (CPD) Materials

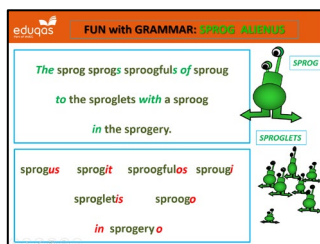
Annual PL (CPD) programme

Eduqas offers an annual programme of CPD training events, featuring face-to-face and/or online sessions designed for practitioners to get all the latest feedback on assessments, an insight into our teaching resources, and a range of practical tips and strategies for the classroom.

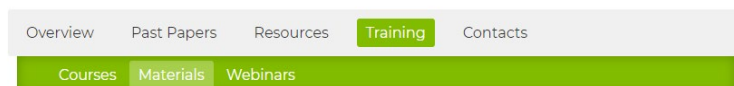
Details of forthcoming sessions are listed on the [subject webpage](#) under [Training > Courses](#).



Materials from past CPD events



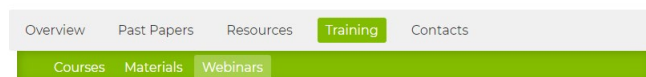
Materials from CPD training events held in previous years are available on the [subject webpage](#) and can be accessed by selecting [Training > Materials](#).



Pre-recorded webinars

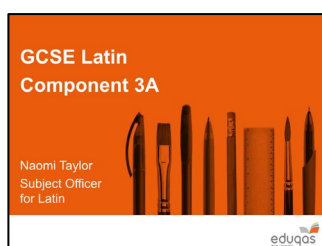


A number of pre-recorded webinars are available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Training > Webinars](#).



A selection of the available webinars for Eduqas GCSE Latin is detailed below.

Component 3A



This [pre-recorded webinar](#) is designed to support to teaching of GCSE Latin Component 3A: Latin Literature Narratives.

Roman Civilisation



This [pre-recorded webinar](#) is designed to support to teaching of GCSE Latin Component 3B: Roman Civilisation.

8. Grade Boundaries and Exam Results Analysis

Grade boundaries

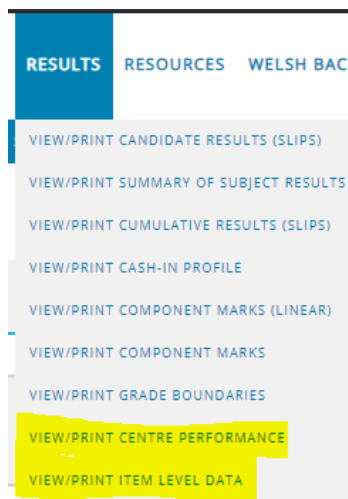
Grade boundaries from past examination series are available on the [Results page](#) of the public website.



These tables will show the overall mark needed to gain each grade, as well as notional grade boundaries for each individual component.

Entry Code	Subject/Component	Maximum Mark	Weighting Factor	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
C990PA	LATIN (COMBINATION A)	200		170	155	140	126	113	100	77	54	32
C990PB	LATIN (COMBINATION B)	200		170	155	141	127	113	100	77	55	33
C990U1	Component 1 - Latin Language	100	1.0000	89	83	75	70	62	53	40	27	14
C990U2	Component 2 - Latin Literature and Sources (Themes)	60	1.0000	47	42	37	33	29	26	20	15	10
C990UA	Component 3 (Option A) - Latin Literature (Narratives)	40	1.0000	34	30	25	23	22	21	17	12	8
C990UB	Component 3 (Option B) - Roman Civilisation	40	1.0000	34	30	26	24	22	21	17	13	9

Exam Results Analysis



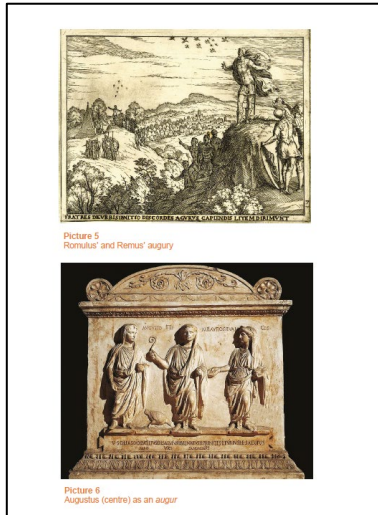
Exam Results Analysis can be used by teachers to:

- Evaluate their own performance against specification norms.
- Identify strengths and weaknesses for a candidate/cohort and suggest areas of improvement.
- Assist individual candidates in improving their own performance.

It can be accessed on [Portal](#) and allows you to compare your students' performance on each question with that of the candidature overall, letting you see where they have done well and where there might be room for improvement. To do this, under the 'Results' tab, click on 'View/Print Item Level Data' or 'View/Print Centre Performance' for comparable data.

9. Prescribed Material and Vocabulary Lists

Component 2 – Latin Literature (Themes)



Booklets of prescribed material for both themes, along with the accompanying vocabulary lists, are available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents](#).

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Prescribed Material ^

Component 2 Prescribed Material (For Examination 2021-2023) Theme B (Superstition And Magic)

The themes for examination in 2025 and 2026 are:

Theme A – *Romans in the countryside*

Theme B – *Love and Marriage*

Component 3A – Latin Literature (Narratives)

Booklets of prescribed texts for both options, along with the accompanying vocabulary lists, are available on the [subject webpage](#) under [Key Documents](#).

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Prescribed Material ^

Component 3A Prescribed Text (for examination in 2020 and 2021) - Pliny - The eruption of Vesuvius.

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protinus Aeolis Aquilonem claudit in antris
et quaecumque fugant inductas flamina nubes,
emittitque Notum, madidis Notus evolat alis,
terribilem picea tectis caligine vultum,
barba gravis nimbis, canis fluit unda capillis,
fronte sedent nebulae, rorant pennaecque sinusque,
utque manu late pendentia nubila pressit,
fit fragor, hinc densi funduntur ab aethere nimbi.
nuntia Iunonis varios induta colores
concipit. Iris aquas alimentaue nubibus adfert;
stemuntur segetes et deplorata colonis
vota iacent, longique perit labor inritus anni.

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caeruleus frater iuvat auxiliibus undis.
convocat hic amnes, qui postquam tecta tyranni
intraverit sui, 'non est hortamine longo
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unda tegit pressaeque latent sub gurgite turres.

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For examination in 2024 and 2025 are:

Suetonius: Nero

Ovid: *The Adventures of Perseus*

For examination in 2026 and 2027 are:

Livy: *Hannibal Crosses the Alps*

Virgil: *Hercules and Cacus*

10. Component 3A – resources for 2026 and 2027 exams

To support the teaching of the Component 3A narratives for examination in 2026 and 2027 we have published Notes and Commentary, a Translation booklet and a Student booklet for each set of narratives. These are freely available for download from the [GCSE Latin webpage](#) via the links below.

Livy – Hannibal crosses the Alps

Virgil – Hercules and Cacus

[Notes and Commentary](#)

[Notes and Commentary](#)

[Translation Booklet](#)

[Translation Booklet](#)

[Student Booklet](#)

[Student Booklet](#)

11. Teaching Support Booklets – Component 3B




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Resource booklets are available to support teachers and students preparing for the WJEC Eduqas GCSE Latin Component 3B examination in Roman Civilisation in 2024, 2025 and 2026.

[Topic 5 Roman Family Life Component 3B](#)

[Topic 6 The City Of Rome Component 3B](#)

12. Key Dates


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Important Dates for 2019-2020	
10 October 2019	Summer 2020 Series: Preliminary entries to Eduqas.
5 November 2019	CPD training course – London For further details of this course and to book your place, please visit our website .
8 November 2019	CPD training course – Manchester For further details of this course, and to book your place, please visit our website .
21 February 2020	Summer 2020 Series: Last date for receipt of entries.
18 March 2020	Summer 2020 Series: Last date for entry amendments without late fees.
11 May 2020 – Morning	Summer 2020 Series: GCSE (9-1) Latin Component 1 examination.
14 May 2020 – Afternoon	Summer 2020 Series: GCSE (9-1) Latin Component 2 examination.
18 May 2020 – Afternoon	Summer 2020 Series: GCSE (9-1) Latin Component 3A/3B examination.
20 August 2020	Summer 2020 Series: Results published.

For further information, please contact our Eduqas GCSE Latin team: latin@eduqas.co.uk

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Key Information

 GCSE Latin Key Dates 2019-2020

Published at the start of each academic year, this document gives you all the important dates you need to plan for the year ahead.

13. Resources produced by CSC Project

In addition to the resources provided by Eduqas, the [Cambridge School Classics Project](#) have produced a vast range of free online resources to support the teaching of GCSE Latin and these resources are available from the [CSCP website](#).

Contact us

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Our subject team is happy to help you with all your queries related to the teaching and learning of Eduqas GCSE Latin. Our Subject Officers are experienced teachers and are here to support you with delivering our qualifications.