

Subject: Latin

Minimus Chapter 1 Meet the Family

		Learning Objectives	Language	Activities	Resources	Support /Extension
		<p>To be able to introduce oneself & greet another.</p>	<p>quis es? Who are you ?(to one person)</p> <p>qui estis? Who are you ? (to more than one person)</p> <p>mater mother pater father filia daughter filius son infans little child servi slaves Vindolanda at Vindolanda</p> <p>sum I am es you are sumus we are estis you are sedete ! sit salve hello salvete hello (to many) omnes everyone</p>	<p>When reading the comic strip ask the children to use the pictures to guess the meaning of the words & to explain what is going on. Use the audio CD to help with pronunciation & explain the v/w sounds.</p> <p>Words of the week on wall in classroom. Use words at various times of day – register, greet each other during the day explaining their own name.</p> <p>Pictures of the characters from family on display with their names so children become familiar with these.</p> <p>Look at the derivative of words : mater - maternal, maternity pater – paternity infans – infant, infancy, infant school feles – feline,</p> <p>What do they notice about the endings of names? A ending for girls, US for boys. With this in mind give each child a Latin name.</p> <p>Background information on Vindolanda - explain this was a family that lived in a real place. Use internet to research where it is, & its importance to our learning today.</p> <p>THE BIRTHDAY PARTY</p> <p>Children to research the Vindolanda tablets.</p> <p>When reading the comic strip ask the children to use the pictures to guess the meaning of the words & to explain what is going on. Use the audio CD to help with pronunciation.</p>	<p>Chapter 1</p> <p>Meet the family & family tree worksheets.</p> <p>Vindolanda website</p> <p>Audio CD</p> <p>I Book</p> <p>Minimus website – Dress Flavius & Minims</p> <p>Minimus site – support sheets 5 to 8 – lots of familiar songs to learn in Latin</p> <p>Roman writing worksheet – chapter 4</p> <p>Vindolanda tablets on line.</p> <p>Minimus site – support sheets 1 & 2 give lists of books on Greek myths & legends & Roman life.</p>	<p>Capital letters in Latin not used as children are used to in English. Only used for the names of people & places.</p> <p>Recap nouns</p> <p>Children each wear a bulla – a lucky charm worn round the neck. On coming of age a boy would dedicate this to the household god & a girl did the same on the eve of her marriage.</p> <p>Birthday Tablet found on a bonfire. Soldiers ordered to destroy all records before they left the site. Luckily there was heavy rain which put the fire out so remains were found.</p> <p>Tablet hard to read – no punctuation or finger spaces. Refer to importance of these in their own writing!</p>

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				<p>Read the Greek Myth – Perseus & Medusa – see below for follow up activities.</p>	<p>Minimus website – support sheets No. 38 Medusa Play by Sarah Brown</p>	

Opportunities for reinforcement / cross-curricular work:

HISTORY – Become archaeologists – dig but also bury a time capsule, pieces of wood to see the effect burying it has on the wood.
 Research the role of the slave.
 Make a timeline – when did the Romans come to Britain?
 Hadrian’s Wall – where is it? Why was it built?

ART – Look at the pictures of Lepidina & research other Roman women & what they wore. Design clothes & jewellery for a Roman woman. (Vindolanda Website)
 Make Birthday cards. Children design their own & write a message in Latin to a friend.

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			<p>Using clay/plasticine make a tablet to scribe an invitation to a party – use Roman letters sheet as a guide.(See Minimus website – Resources for teaching Minimus – making clay writing tablets)</p> <p>MUSIC – Learn to sing Happy Birthday in Latin.</p> <p>ENGLISH – write a day in the life a slave, or a member of the family. An account of the Birthday party.</p> <p>Create a comic strip of Perseus & Medusa. (Minimus website – children’s section has various comic strips)</p> <p>Poetry about Perseus & Medusa.</p> <p>Turn the story of Perseus & Medusa into a playscript to act out.</p> <p>Perform as a play the Birthday party. Use this as a whole school assembly. Children could wear masks.</p> <p>DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY – make a Medusa head, make jewellery or Bullas</p> <p>Vibrissa & Minimus hand & finger puppets to make (Minimus website – Resources for teaching Minimus)</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY – Look at the maps of the Roman Empire. Research the countries which once belonged to it.(Activity sheet XX11)</p> <p>I.T – Minimus games section of Minimus website; Roman Britain Jigsaw, snap game, munching Minimus</p>		