

# Why Study Latin?

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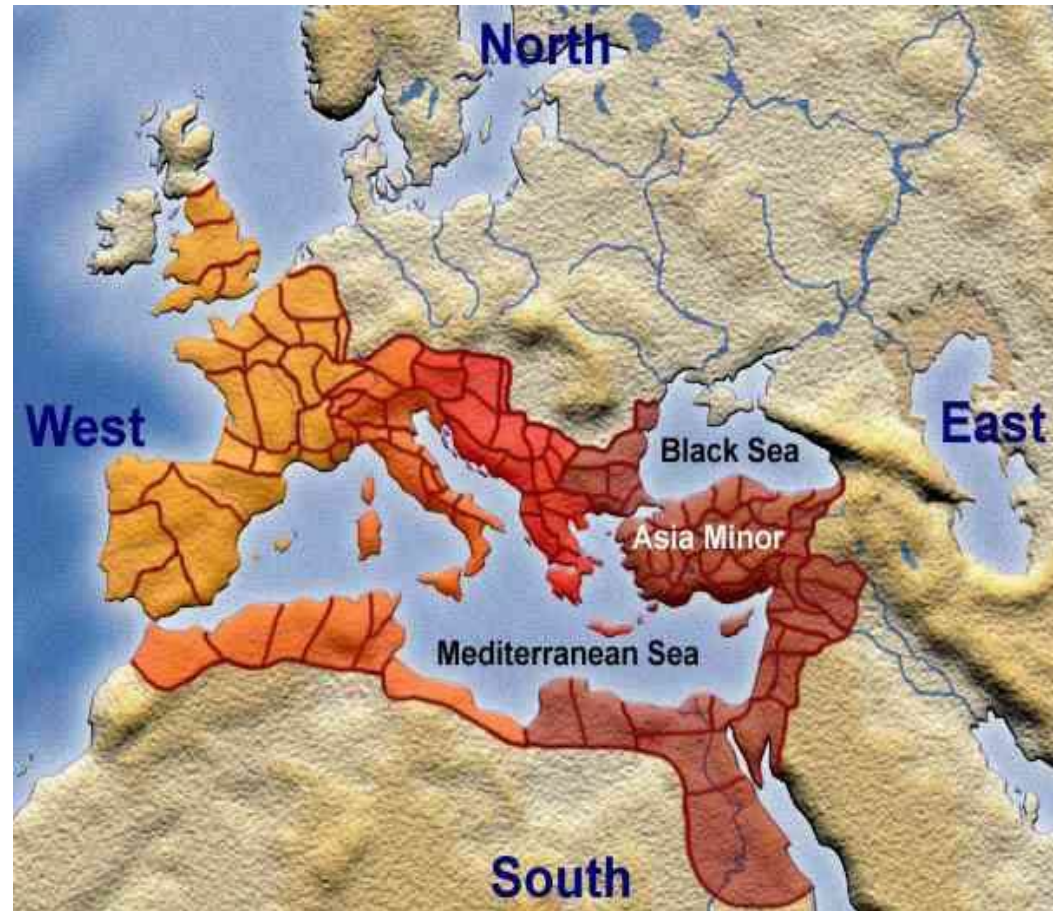


# Latin is the Language of the Roman Empire

- Civilisations rise and fall
- Some rise to unimaginable power and change the world forever
- Learning Latin is learning about the fascinating Roman Civilisation

# Learn About the History of your Ancestors

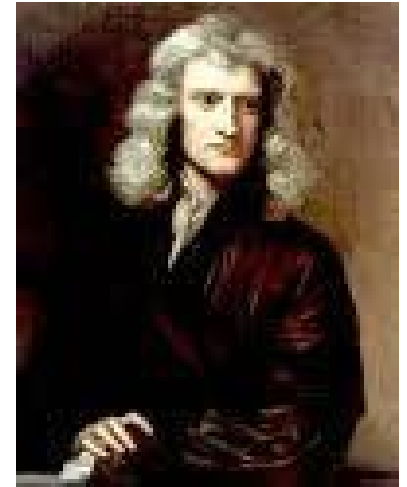
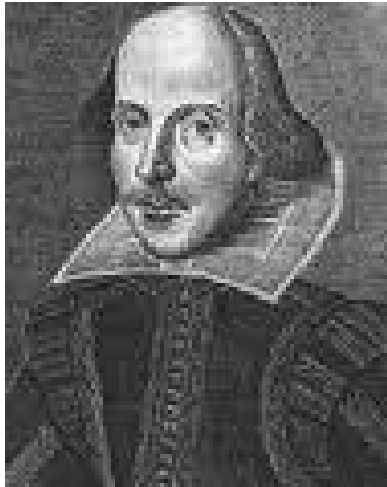
- Language of the Roman Monarchy, Republic and Empire 753BC-476AD
- Latin remained important 500 years afterwards



Latin = 1750 Years

English = 1000 Years

# Latin in the Curriculum After the Fall of the Roman Empire...



Latin remained in the curriculum for 1900  
years.

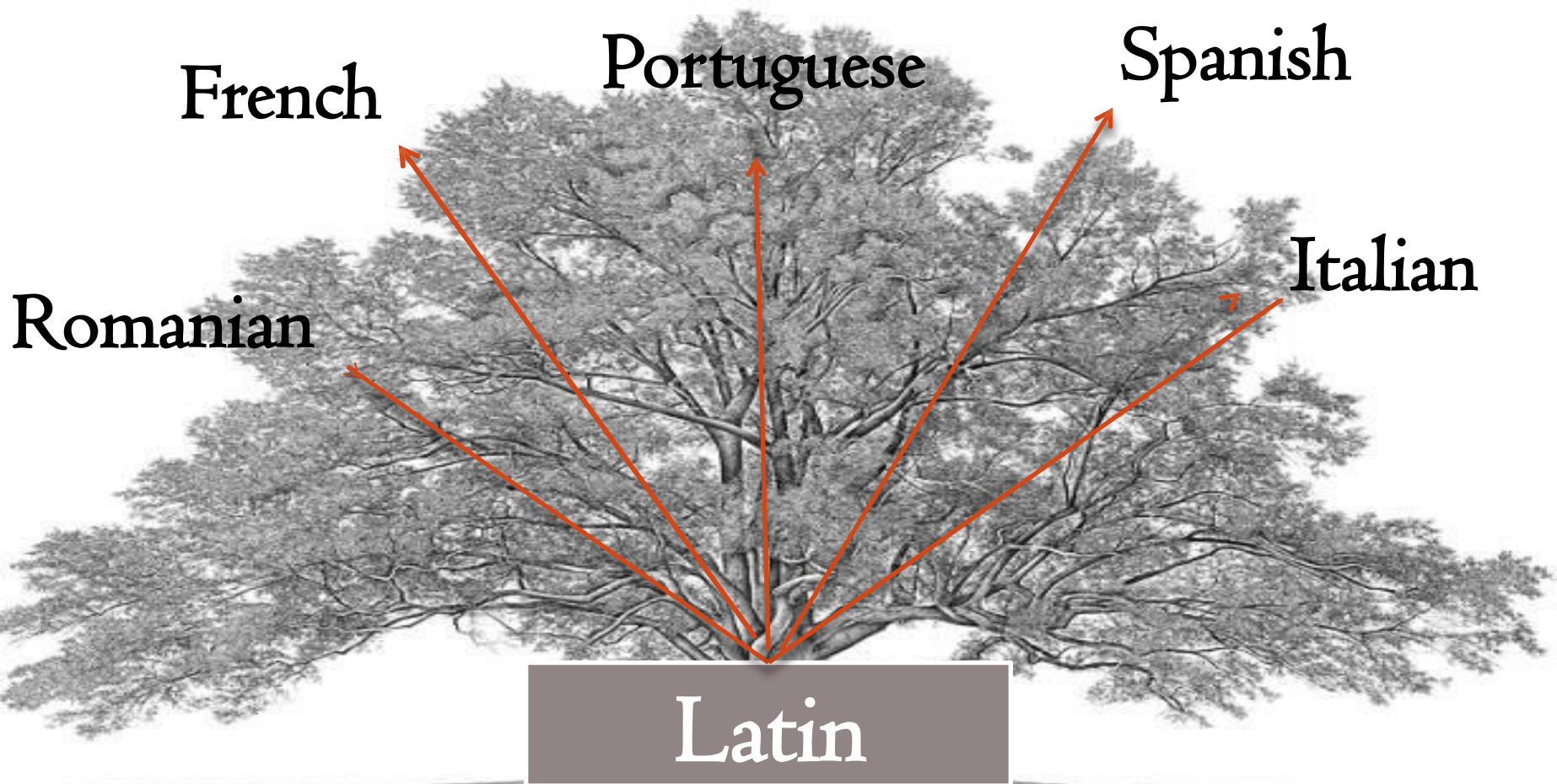
# Latin is the Language of the Scholars



- Latin is a beautiful and precise language
- It is the language of Julius Caesar, Virgil and Cicero
- It became the language of Scholars, the Church and thinkers



# Speed-up your Language Learning Ability



Just like dinosaurs are now extinct, they still live in the form of modern day animals

# Latin Speeds up your Language Learning Ability

Acquire Good Latin Foundation



Transfer your Latin Skills

Grammar

Structure



Learn any Language Much Quicker

German

Russian

# Develop your English Vocabulary

- 50% of English vocabulary derives from Latin!
- Hence, learn Latin = learn more English vocabulary
- The more vocabulary you know, the better you can express yourself
- Research has shown that the highest paid members of our society are those who can express themselves the best

## Scribere: To write

- Scriptures
- Inscription
- Scribe
- Subscribe

## Terra: Earth

- Terrain
- Terracotta
- Terrestrial
- Terra Firma
- Terrapin



# Increase your Brain Power with Latin

Logical

Precise



Analytical

Organised

# Fabulous Trips

- England has a tremendous Roman heritage:

Aquae Sulis (Bath)



- British Museum
- University of Cambridge (Jesus College)

# Gain Prestigious Qualifications

- The Cambridge Latin Course
- Qualifications from the University of Cambridge each year
- Twyford CofE High School offers GCSE and AS Latin, as will William Perkin CofE High School

# 5 Good Reasons to Learn Latin

1. Learn about the Romans and World History
2. Develop your Brain Power
3. Become better at Maths, English and Languages, become a high flyer
4. Gain qualifications from the University of Cambridge
5. Take part in fabulous trips to Bath, the British Museum and the University of Cambridge