

YEAR 7, 8 and 9 CLASSICS

LATIN POWERFUL KNOWLEDGE

KEY TERMINOLOGY

- Nominative – the **subject** of the sentence
- Accusative – the **object** of the sentence
- Verb – the **action** of the sentence

- Example – The boy (N) kicks (V) the ball (A)

- Latin word order – Nominative / Accusative / Verb
- Example – amicus (N) Caecilium (A) salutat (V)

- Accusative words end in –m.

- Verbs almost always go at the end of the sentence, except for **est** which means **is**.

- Declension – a group of words that change in the same way to fit their function (e.g. all words ending in –us change to –um when accusative)

VERB ENDINGS

STAGE 4+ ONLY

- 1st person (I) verbs end in –o
- 2nd person (You) verbs end in –s
- 3rd person (He/She/It) verbs end in –t
- Plural verbs (They) end in –nt

STAGE 6+ ONLY

- Imperfect verbs contain the letters –ba–.
- Perfect verbs contain the letter –v–.
They often end **–vit** or **–verunt**.