**HOW TO LEARN VOCABULARY – A few ideas**

1. **Use the back of your exercise book**
* Jot down unfamiliar words in class and words you have had to look up when you are doing your homework.
* Review these regularly.
1. **Look – Say – Cover – Write – Check**
* Work on 7 words at a time.
1. **Flashcards**
* Make your own! Writing them yourself helps your learning.
* Write the word in English on one side, Latin on the other.
* Use colour coding: you can arrange words by topic or by grammatical type (verbs, nouns, adjectives, etc.).
* Extend yourself: write out the whole of a verb pattern and practise reciting it; include the gender of nouns and the different endings of adjectives.
* You could record yourself reciting your words and meanings and listen when out for a walk, on the bus, in the car, etc.
1. **Shoebox**
* Divide a shoebox into 3 sections: red, orange, green;
* Shuffle your cards and test yourself on 10 words every day;
* As you test yourself, put each card in the appropriate section: red = don’t know; orange = ‘kind of’ know; green = know!
* Start each day with the orange and red sections from the previous day until you can move these into green.
1. **Quizlet**
* Quizlet has sets of vocabulary for the Cambridge Latin Course and for the GCSE list: [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com).
* It is easy to make your own sets of flashcards on Quizlet – and a very effective way of learning vocabulary.
* Once you have your sets up and running, you can easily test yourself on your phone while you are on the bus, walking your dog, etc.

**Little and often** is the key!