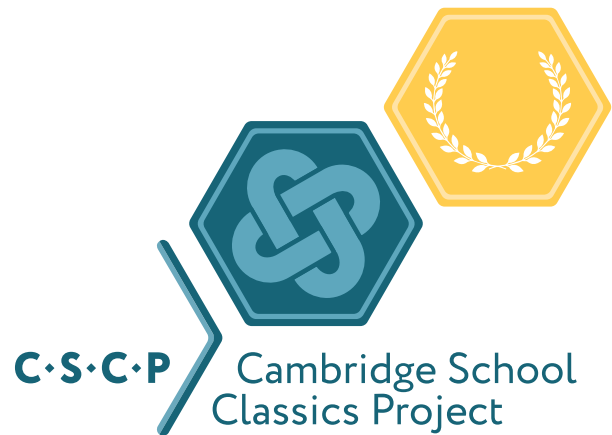




## CSCP Support Materials:

Eduqas GCSE Latin ~ Component 3B: Roman Civilisation

### **Topic 6: The city of Rome**

For examination in 2024 - 2026

## Introduction

This booklet is intended to support teachers and students preparing for Component 3B of the WJEC Eduqas GCSE in Latin.

Topics and subtopics for this component are set out on the final page of the specification: **Eduqas GCSE Latin:** [Specification](#)

## Important notice: the purpose and status of this booklet

The purpose of this booklet is to provide teachers with a list of sections and pages from the Cambridge Latin Course fourth edition\* that may provide relevant primary source and background material for those studying Component 3B Topic 6. These materials may be used to supplement the materials provided by the examination board for this topic:

**Eduqas materials:** [Component 3B, Topic 6, The city of Rome](#)

Teachers should feel under no obligation to study any or all of the sources listed below with their students.

\* Material relating to the city of Rome will be covered in the forthcoming later books of the fifth edition. Where necessary, documents will be updated to reflect the new edition's content after publication.

## Topic 6: The City of Rome

| Subtopic                   | Subtopic detail                                                               | 4th edition (with links to webbooks)                                                                                 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The beginnings of the city |                                                                               | <a href="#">Stage 31, p. 51</a>                                                                                      |
|                            | Foundation myths (Aeneas, Romulus and Remus)                                  |                                                                                                                      |
|                            | Location and growth of the city                                               |                                                                                                                      |
|                            | The Great fire of AD64 and subsequent rebuilding                              | <a href="#">Stage 30, Roman builders, p. 36</a> alludes to 'serious fires' but talks of the AD 80 one under Domitian |
| A city of contrasts        |                                                                               |                                                                                                                      |
|                            | Different areas of the city and their features (Subura, Palatine, Capitoline) | <a href="#">Stage 31, The City of Rome, p. 52-5</a><br><a href="#">Stage 32, Roman society, p. 71-2</a>              |
|                            | The port of Ostia, features and importance                                    |                                                                                                                      |
|                            | The rich and the poor                                                         | <a href="#">Stage 31, Patronage, p. 56-7</a>                                                                         |
| Life in the city of Rome   |                                                                               |                                                                                                                      |
|                            | Houses, apartment blocks and the <i>domus aurea</i>                           | <a href="#">Stage 31, The city of Rome, p. 52-53</a>                                                                 |
|                            | Food and water supply                                                         | <a href="#">Stage 31, The city of Rome, p. 50-1, 55</a>                                                              |
|                            | The inhabitants' experience                                                   | <a href="#">Stage 31, The city of Rome, p. 52-55</a>                                                                 |

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| Buildings and monuments – design, construction and purpose |                                                                              | <a href="#">Stage 30, Roman Builders, p. 34-38</a><br><a href="#">Stage 29, Image: The arch of Titus, looking towards the Forum, p. 15</a>                   |
|                                                            | Arches, aqueducts and the Cloaca Maxima                                      | <a href="#">Stage 31, The City of Rome, p. 55</a>                                                                                                            |
|                                                            | The Pantheon                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                            | The Circus Maximus                                                           | <a href="#">Stage 31, People's palaces, p. 54</a><br><a href="#">Stage 31, map p. 52</a><br><a href="#">Stage 33, Entertainment—Chariot-racing, p. 88-91</a> |
| The fora                                                   |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                            | The <i>forum Romanum</i> – buildings, features and importance                | <a href="#">Stage 29, The Roman Forum, p. 16-19</a>                                                                                                          |
|                                                            | The <i>forum Boarium</i> & Trajan's forum                                    |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                            | Reasons for construction of <i>fora</i> and their impact on the city of Rome | <a href="#">Stage 4, The forum, p. 48-51</a><br>[See also CLC 5 <sup>th</sup> edition:<br>Stage 4, The forum, p. 60 – 66]                                    |