

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will understand the importance of learning Latin and have fun exploring some basic Latin words and phrases.

Materials and Prep

- The Complete Idiot's Guide to Learning Latin by Natalie Harwood
- Pen or pencil
- Notebook or paper
- Curiosity and enthusiasm!

No prior knowledge needed, just an open mind ready to learn!

Activities

- **Latin Word Hunt:** Search for Latin words in your surroundings (e.g., on household items, in books). Write them down and try to guess their meanings.
- **Latin Flashcards:** Create flashcards with Latin words on one side and their English translations on the other. Test yourself or a family member.
- **Latin Phrases:** Learn common Latin phrases such as "Carpe Diem" (Seize the Day) and practice using them in daily conversations.

Talking Points

- **Why Learn Latin:** "Latin is like a secret code that unlocks the origins of many languages we speak today."
- **Latin in History:** "Learning Latin helps us understand ancient civilizations like the Romans and their impact on the world."
- **Useful Latin Phrases:**
 - "Veni, Vidi, Vici" - I came, I saw, I conquered
 - "E Pluribus Unum" - Out of many, one
 - "Tempus Fugit" - Time flies