

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Stacy will be able to understand and use basic Latin vocabulary and phrases, while also learning about the importance of the trivium in classical education. She will create a fun Latin phrase book that she can refer to in the future.

Materials and Prep

- Notebook or blank sheets of paper
- Pencil or colored markers
- List of simple Latin words and phrases (e.g., "salve" for hello, "vale" for goodbye)
- Basic information about the trivium (grammar, logic, rhetoric)

Before the lesson, prepare a list of simple Latin words and phrases along with their meanings. Familiarize yourself with the concepts of the trivium to explain them in a fun way.

Activities

- **Latin Word Hunt:**

Stacy will search for common objects around the house and write down their names in Latin. For example, "aqua" for water and "pax" for peace. This will help her connect Latin words with everyday items.

- **Create a Latin Phrase Book:**

Stacy will create her own phrase book by writing down her favorite Latin words and phrases, decorating the pages with drawings or stickers that represent each word. This will make learning more engaging and personal.

- **Trivium Treasure Map:**

Stacy will draw a treasure map that illustrates the three parts of the trivium: grammar, logic, and rhetoric. She can add symbols or images that represent each part, making it a fun visual learning tool.

Talking Points

- "Did you know that Latin is like the secret language of ancient Rome? It's a fun way to learn about history!"
- "The trivium is like a treasure chest of learning. It helps us understand words (grammar), think clearly (logic), and express ourselves well (rhetoric)!"
- "When we learn Latin, we can unlock the meanings of many words in English and other languages. It's like having a special key!"
- "Creating your own phrase book is a great way to remember what you've learned. What words do you want to add?"
- "The more you practice, the more you'll discover how fun and useful Latin can be in your everyday life!"