

MAXIMUM CLASSICS Knowledge Organiser



Key vocabulary



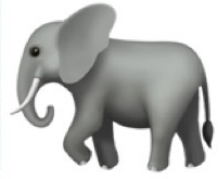
femina
woman



victoria victory



aqua water



magnus
big



optimus very good, best



vacca cow

Key language ideas and grammar

- 1** A lot of the English language has its **roots in Latin**, thanks to Norman French taking over England in 1066.
- 2** English words that have a **Latin root** will have a connection both with the word's meaning and the letters used to spell it.
- 3** We also get some English words from the **Ancient Greek** language.
- 4** Modern inventors, creators and authors still use Latin and Greek words for their **ideas** and **characters**.
- 5** English uses **word order** to create meaning, but Latin uses **word ending**.

Important terms

noun

A person, place or thing

verb

A doing or being word

subject

The noun doing the action in a sentence

object

The noun receiving the action in a sentence