

Guess the Latin Names



Objective

To know that Latin was the main language of the Roman Empire.

To become familiar with some Latin words (animal names).



Equipment

- Enrich School Orienteering Map
- Orienteering control markers
- Activity Sheet
- Answer Sheet



Preparation

- Children could do this activity in pairs or small groups.
- Provide each pair/group with a copy of the Activity Sheet and an Enrich School Orienteering Map.
- Explain to children how to complete their Activity Sheet.



Instructions

- The Activity Sheet includes a list of Latin names for some common animals.
- Children write their guess for what they think each animal is.
- They use their orienteering map to locate the control point which is linked to each Latin word on their Activity Sheet.
- There is a picture of the animal on the control marker.
- If they guessed correctly, they tick next to their guess.
- If their guess was incorrect, they write the correct English name for the animal next to the Latin name.



Other information

- Children could use this activity as part of a topic on the Romans.

