

# ***Suggested Tentative Study Schedule for BigBook 1***

(With emphasis on the *suggested* and *tentative!*)

- Disclaimer: Because kids and individual family approaches are so diverse, I am not so comfortable giving a set schedule for BigBook Study. Students who are older, more capable, have more parental help, or simply have more time, can move through the book quickly, even in less than a year. Those who tend otherwise can take longer, even up to a year and a half or two years.
- Below is a rough schedule that I aim for with my students and classes. Some classes complete according to schedule, some finish ahead, some take longer, depending on factors mentioned above.
- I encourage students to study at least 2-3 times per week for 20-30 minutes (longer for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above), always reviewing chants and flashcards for 5 min to warm up and then working on the pages in the BigBook in the order they come in for the remainder of the time.
- Use the online games and audio to add variety in the warm-up. In general be creative and flexible. Make up your own games. Adapt lessons to your student's learning style. Take time to do interesting projects that may come to mind. Latin opens up a whole world of history and culture and can be integrated well with other subjects from time to time. Aside from the language and grammar benefits, it enriches us as people. So have fun exploring!

<b><i>Grammar</i></b>	<b><i>History</i></b>	<b><i>Rough Timeline</i></b>
Introduction		
Lesson 1: Intro to Latin Nouns	Romulus & Remus	September
Lesson 2: Declining Nouns	Romulus & Early City	
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Lesson 3: Intro to Latin Verbs	Numa & the Gods	
Lesson 4: Conjugating Verbs	The Horatii	October
Lesson 5: Subject/Verb Agreement	Tarquins	
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Lesson 6: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Declension Masculine	Founding of the Republic	
Lesson 7: The verb <i>sum</i>	Horatius at the Bridge	November-
Lesson 8: Predicate Nominative	Mucius	December
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Lesson 9: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Declension Neuter	Coriolanus, Fabii	January
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Lesson 10: Imperfect Tense	Cincinnatus	
Lesson 11: Future Tense	Camillus	February
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Lesson 12: Diagramming	Manlius, Appius Claudius	
Lesson 13: Ablative of Place Where	1 <sup>st</sup> Punic War	March
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Lesson 14: <i>eram, erō</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Punic War: Hannibal	April
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Lesson 15: Adjectives	2 <sup>nd</sup> Punic War: Scipio	May-June
Lesson 16: More Adjectives	Cato; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Punic War	

*(Lots of lee-way here due to holidays.)*

*(The history of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Punic War is huge; hence 1 mo for L. 14.)*