

LEVEL 2: PER ANNUM LATINE THROUGH THE YEAR IN LATIN

Level 2 introduces children to Latin by talking about everyday activities throughout the year. In **Theme 1, “Summer and Fall,”** children are introduced to the four seasons in Latin, weather and activities associated with summer and fall, such as going swimming, playing at a park, and activities associated with being in school and at home. In **Theme 2, “Winter,”** students learn to talk about winter weather and activities and about what some animals do in winter. They also expand their ability to describe what activities different family members are engaged in, what they are wearing, and what foods they are eating. In **Theme 3, “Spring and Summer”** students talk about spring weather and activities such as planting seeds, going to the beach, and various city and nature locations for visiting on a trip. Note that topics such as “weather,” “family,” “clothes,” and “food” are integrated incrementally into *all* three units and are built upon and reviewed throughout.

The first part of Theme 1 includes a review of Level 1 songs, Gouin series and story books, and Level 1 songs are continued throughout. High frequency words and structure from Level 1 are presupposed as “known” (e.g. animal and location nouns and the verbs introduced in the Gouin series and Little Socratic Talks)

THEME 1: SUMMER AND FALL

Theme 1 is meant to be taught from August through November. Please plan to finish this unit by Thanksgiving to start with Theme 2: Winter afterwards. There are 30 scripted lessons in this unit, plus some bridge lesson ideas in case you need more. We don’t recommend starting Theme 2 before Thanksgiving!

THEME 1 GENERAL OVERVIEW:

- ❖ **New Prayers and Bible Verses:** *Table Blessing, Genesis 1:1*
- ❖ **New Hymns:** *Veni Creator Spiritus; Oh When the Saints Go Marching By*
- ❖ **New Songs:** *Ad laetandum; Brother John; Oculos aperi; Hey Ho Nobody Home, It’s Raining, it’s pouring*

- ❖ **Little Socratic Talks** on Summer months, summer weather, summer activities; Back to school: school items and activities; Fall months, fall weather, fall activities; Fall family times
- ❖ **Gouin Series:** Swimming in a Pool/Lake; Going to a Park; Going to School; At school and back home; On the Farm; optional: setting the table
- ❖ **Review Story Books:** *Ursus et porcus*, *Taurus Rex*, and all fables (*The Enormous Turnip*, *The Gingerbread Man*, *Town Mouse and Country Mouse*, *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, and *Chicken Little*)
- ❖ **New Story books:** *The Three Wishes*; *The Fisherman and his Wife*; *A Year at Maple Hill Farm*: Summer and Fall Months (talking about the pictures, not reading an exact translation)
- ❖ **Optional lessons:** Thanksgiving food preparation, picture studies
- ❖ **Grammar topics:** Verb conjugations, Nouns in nominative, accusative, ablative, dative; Prepositions with accusative and ablative; Adjective agreement



THEME 2: WINTER

Theme 2 is meant to be taught from right after Thanksgiving (late November/early December) through February (or early March). There are 30 scripted lessons in this unit, and the Gouin series choices include series on the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi. (There is a separate document with optional Christmas song lessons.)

THEME 2 GENERAL OVERVIEW:

- ❖ **New Prayers and Bible Verses:** *Ave Maria*, 1 John 19 & 21
- ❖ **New Hymns:** various Christmas songs; *A solis ortu*; *Peace is flowing like a river*
- ❖ **New Songs:** *Hot cross buns*; *Pat-a-cake*; *This little piggy*; *Canamus amici*; *Meae vestes*;
- ❖ **Little Socratic Talks** on Family celebrations, family mealtimes; Winter months, winter weather, winter activities; Animals in winter
- ❖ **Gouin Series:** Giving a Present; Making Soup; Baking a Cake; Playing in the Snow; Animals in Winter (various options); optional series on Jesus' Birth and The Visit of the Magi
- ❖ **New Story Books:** *The Star Money*, *The Little Red Hen*, *Stone Soup*; *A Year at Maple Hill Farm*: Winter Months
- ❖ **Reader's Theater** of *The Three Wishes*; *The Fisherman and His Wife*; *The Star Money*
 - Optional Gouin Series: The Christ child is born; The visit of the Magi
- ❖ **Grammar topics:** Verb conjugations, Nouns in nominative, accusative, ablative, dative; genitive; Prepositions with accusative and ablative; Adjective agreement; Possessive adjectives; The verb "placet/placent" (to like/to be pleasing)

THEME 3: SPRING AND SUMMER

Theme 3 should ideally be taught from early or mid-March through the end of the school year. There are 30 scripted lessons in this unit and the Gouin series choices include series on the Last Supper and Jesus' Death and Resurrection.

THEME 3 GENERAL OVERVIEW:

- ❖ **New Prayers and Bible Verses:** *Angel of God*; Phil 4:13
- ❖ **New Hymns:** *Regina Caelis*; *Panis Angelicus*; *Ubi caritas* (1st stanza)
- ❖ **New Songs:** *She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain*; *Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush*
- ❖ **Little Socratic Talks** on Spring months, spring weather & activities; Baby animals are born / hatch, and what they can and can't do; Summer months, weather, activities; Getting ready for a trip, Going on a trip, Visiting different places
- ❖ **Gouin Series** on Planting a flower/vegetables; Riding a Horse; Baby Animals are born/hatch (various options); Going to the Beach; Optional Gouin Series on Last Supper and Jesus' Death and Resurrection
- ❖ **New Story Books:** *It Could Always Be Worse*; *How Will We Get to the Beach?*; *A Year at Maple Hill Farm*. Spring & Summer months
- ❖ **Reader's Theater** of *The Little Red Hen*, *Stone Soup*, *It Could Always Be Worse*
- ❖ **Grammar topics:** Verb conjugations, Nouns in nominative, accusative, ablative, dative; genitive; Prepositions with accusative and ablative; Adjective agreement; Possessive adjectives; The verb "placet/placent" (to like/to be pleasing); infinitives