

1C Abstract

This action-research project investigated whether learning English derivations from Latin words helped students to retain the meaning of the Latin word. The participants in the research were a class of thirty year 9 students in their first year of learning Latin, using the *Cambridge Latin Course*. The findings of the research were that a majority of the students found learning derivations helpful. Derivations were most helpful if the Latin words and the derivations were similar and the links between words were immediately obvious.