

# ROTA VERBŌRUM

### GROUPS:

Divide your class into teams of 4.

### MATERIALS REQUIRED:

1. List of vocabulary words, included in pdf.
2. Link to digital spinner. [Link](#)
3. One whiteboard, marker and eraser per team.
4. Opaque bag.



## BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

1. Cut up the vocabulary words and put them into a brown paper bag or some similar receptacle that prevents seeing its contents.
2. Display the spinner so that the whole class can see it.

## HOW TO PLAY/USE

1. Number each student 1–4 so that you have Team A, player 1 etc.
2. Create a visible scoreboard labelled Team A, B, C etc.
3. Flip a coin or do Rock, Paper, Scissors to decide which team goes first.
4. Player 1 of the first team pulls a word from the bag and does not let anyone else see it.
5. The student clicks to spin the digital spinner and has to do the action the arrow lands on.
6. As soon as the other teams know which Latin word is being described, drawn, acted etc. they have to write it on their whiteboard and hold it up so that the teacher can see.
7. A point is assigned to the first team to get the Latin word correct.
8. The game is over either when the teacher has run out of words or out of patience.

## HANDY HINTS

1. The words in the brown paper bag have both the Latin and the English meaning on them to avoid the dreaded “I pulled this word but I don’t know what it means.”
2. You can choose whether the student is just allowed one spin or can spin twice and choose their preferred action.
3. The whiteboards are really essential to prevent the mayhem caused by students shouting out the answers.

## VOCABULARY LIST

cadō, I fall	cibus (m) food	dūcō, I lead, take	et and
filia (f) daughter	filius (m) son	forum (n) forum	habeō, I have, hold
habitō I live	intrō, I enter	magnus big	pecūnia money
quaerō I search for	quoque also	salūtō, I greet	sed but
spectō I look at	videō I see	vīnum wine	vocō I call