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# Legonium

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General information	
Title of the work	Legonium
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Target and Age Group	Beginners' Latin, teachers, children, homeschoolers, general public, youth movements
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### **Additional information**

### Contents & Purpose

Simple stories about a town named Legonium (made of lego) in which the inhabitants of the town try to track down a mysterious jewel thief. At one point they visit Pompeii, using the Sydney University Lego reconstruction of Pompeii, housed in the Nicholson Museum.

The stories use conversational Latin to introduce beginning Latin students to the language. While mythological stories do not feature much, employs popular culture references, jokes, puns, to myths in storylines, and in twitter and <u>facebook</u>.

