Year 2 Term 3 Week 1 Day 1 Grammar: Demonstrative pronouns

Latin Without Tears pages 241-242 continues with further demonstrative pronouns. I suggest you learn the list on p.242 and then do the sentences on p.241. You will also need to know the pronouns hic, ille and is which are not found in Latin Without Tears. These may seem complicated and present a lot to learn, however, as you are not trying to learn to write Latin, only to translate it, you can get by with just recognising that all these words mean this/that/he/she/it and their plural equivalents and are used for emphasis, contrast etc. Little things like the ...rum ending meaning genitive plural always leap out at me too and sometimes I remember that ...us is genitive singular! This helps because the genitives give us possessive forms since "of him", "of them" etc. is the same as "his" "their" etc.

Singular	M	F	N	M	F	N	M	F	N
Nominative	hic	haec	hoc	ille	illa	illud	is	ea	id
Accusative	hunc	hanc	hoc	illum	illam	illud	eum	eam	id
Genitive	huius	huius	huius	illius	illius	illius	eius	eius	eius
Dative	huic	huic	huic	illi	illi	illi	ei	ei	ei
Ablative	hoc	hac	hoc	illo	illa	illo	eo	ea	eo
Plural									
Nominative	hi	hae	haec	illi	ille	illa	ei/ii/i		ea
Accusative	hos	has	haec	illos	illas	illa	eos		ea
Genitive	horum	harum	horum	illorum	illarum	illorum	eorum		eorum
Dative	his	his	his	illis	illis	illis	eis/iis		eis/iis/is
Ablative	his	his	hiss	illis	illis	illis	eis/iis/is		eis/iis/is

Bible examples:

iste dicet "Domini ego sum" et *ille* vocabit in nomine Iacob Isaiah 44:5a Here *iste* "this man" (because *iste* is masculine) "will say..." is contrasted with *ille*: "that man will call..."

fiat via **illorum** tenebrae et lubricum et angelus Domini persequens **eos** Psalm 35:6 You should remember *fiat* from week 7 Day 3 of last term! "Let *via illorum* be *tenebrae* ("dark/shadowy") et lubricum ("slippery" related to lubricate). *Persequens* is "persecute."

Check today's lesson for any new words that are in the IGCSE vocabulary and add them to your notebook in the usual way.