

## Week 1 | Operation Pompeii | STRUCT = BUILD | Sentence Precision

Word Roots builds vocabulary through explicit root instruction, structured decoding routines and cumulative application in reading and writing.

Vocabulary Decoder Routine:

**Spot → Decode → Prove → Apply**

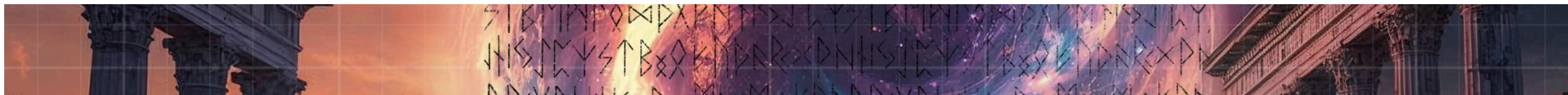
Root Sequence

**STRUCT** | PORT | RUPT | FORM | DICT | SCRIBE (SCRIPT) | SPECT | VIS (VID) | CHRONO + BIO | CRED + GRAPH | GEO + PHOTO | AUTO + THERM



SESSION A – **Decode & Build** → Baseline writing captured

Core (60mins)	Extended (75mins)			
5	5		<b>Do Now</b>	Retrieval starter
5	5		<b>Mission Brief &amp; Orientation</b>	Pompeii time rift - decode <b>STRUCT</b> and write a Damage Log
10	10		<b>Root Model (I Do)</b>	<p><b>Say → Build → Mean</b> (model with reconstruction / instruction)</p> <p><b>Launches: Spot → Decode → Prove → Apply</b></p>
10	15		<b>Card Sort (We Do)</b>	Card sort using Spot → Decode → Prove (+ imposters)
15	20		<b>Reading Task</b>	Spot and decode STRUCT in context + quick comprehension checks
10	15		<b>Writing Task</b>	Apply vocabulary in Damage Log writing task ( <b>baseline writing sample</b> – Word Roots rubric /9)
5	5		<b>Exit</b>	Decoder check



SESSION B – **Prove & Apply**

Writing Control Progression

**Sentence Precision**

Commas in Lists

Compound Sentences

Complex Sentences

Speech Marks

Paragraph Cohesion



Topic Sentences

Evidence Lines

Fronted Adverbials

Relative Clauses

Cause–Effect Persuasion

Sustained Response & Synthesis

Core (60mins)	Extended (75mins)			
5	5		<b>Do Now</b>	Retrieval starter STRUCT
5	5		<b>Mission Brief &amp; Orientation</b>	Pompeii time rift - decode <b>STRUCT</b> to stabilise the record
22	30		<b>Reading Task</b>	Comprehension questions → self-check → teacher model answers
20	25		<b>Writing Task</b>	Mission report – apply STRUCT vocabulary from the reading <b>(sentence precision)</b>
8	10		<b>Exit</b>	Clearance Check (6-question MCQ – fingers or whiteboards)

**Resources**

Session A: PPT • Decoder Cards • Reading Brief A

Session B: PPT • Reading Brief B

**Assessment (Teacher Only)**

Session A writing task provides the **baseline writing sample** (Word Roots rubric /9).

Used for comparison with the **final writing task in Week 12**.

*Students are not informed this task is assessed.*