

Subject: Classical Civilisation**Qualification: A level****Course overview**

A level Classical Civilisation has been designed to provide learners with a broad, coherent and rewarding study of the literature and culture of the classical world. Classical Civilisation will help learners to understand the legacy of this classical world.

Learners will cover three components as below

1. Content of The World of the Hero – learners will study one of either Homer’s *Odyssey*, as well as Virgil’s *Aeneid*. Learners will develop knowledge and understanding of the epics themselves, the way in which they were composed, and the religious, cultural and social values and beliefs of its society.
2. Greek Religion – Some of the key topics covered include the nature of the Olympian gods, personal experience of the divine (mystery cults, the healing cult of Asclepius and the oracle at Dodona), religion and society.
3. Imperial Image – this topic looks at the rule of Octavian, and the establishment of the reign of the Emperor Augustus.

Where can classical civilisation take you?

Classical Civilisation is a well-respected qualification that enables you to study a mixture of classics, history and literature. It develops a wide range of skills that are transferable to further study or the workplace such as analytical skills, communication, critical evaluation, cultural awareness and assessing and interpreting information.

Case Study

Year Group and Term	Subject Knowledge	Assessment	Curriculum/CIAG Links
Year 12 Term 1	Greek Religion	End of Unit test on the Greek Gods and Goddesses	Focus on ancient mythology
Year 12 Term 2	Greek Religion/The Odyssey	End of Unit test on the Greek Religion	Focus on literature and history

		Chapter review of books 1-4 of the Odyssey	
Year 12 Term 3	Greek Religion/The Odyssey	End of Unit test on the Greek Religion Chapter review of books 5-8 of the Odyssey	Role of Women in the Ancient world
Year 12 Term 4	Greek Religion/The Odyssey	End of Unit test on the Greek Religion Chapter review of books 9-12 of the Odyssey	Focus on literature and history
Year 12 Term 5	Greek Religion/The Odyssey	End of Unit test on the Greek Religion Chapter review of books 13-20 of the Odyssey	Research skills
Year 12 Term 6	Imperial Image (Augustus)/The Aeneid	End of Unit project- The Roman Empire	Research and communication skills
Year 13 Term 1	Imperial Image (Augustus) /The Aeneid	End of Unit test on Imperial Image Chapter review of books 1-3 of the Aeneid	Comparative literature/mythology
Year 13 Term 2	Imperial Image (Augustus) /The Aeneid	End of Unit test on Imperial Image Chapter review of books 4-7 of the Aeneid	History research and comparative literature Role of Women in the Ancient world

Year 13 Term 3	Imperial Image (Augustus) /The Aeneid	End of Unit test on Imperial Image Chapter review of books 8-10 of the Aeneid	History research and comparative literature
Year 13 Term 4	Imperial Image (Augustus) /The Aeneid	End of Unit test on Imperial Image Chapter review of books 11-12 of the Aeneid	History research and comparative literature
Year 13 Term 5	Revision		
Year 13 Term 6			

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