

Classical Civilisation A Level

Who is the course for?

This course is for students who want to explore the beauty and brutality of the two ancient civilisations of Greece and Rome that have influenced the Western world beyond measure. The course covers a wide range of disciplines including Literature, History, Art and Archaeology. Students who want a diverse programme of study and to truly understand what many deem as the dawn of civilisation will leap at the chance to take Classical Civilisation!

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You will have the chance to hone a wide variety of skills, analysing ancient literature, historical investigation of an array of classical sources, and an insight into love and relationships in the ancient world. **All texts are in English, no need for the study of Ancient Greek or Latin.**

Modules include:

A level Units:

- 1. The World of Hero 1: Homer's Odyssey**
Arguably the greatest story ever told! Studied by Roman Emperors and every school boy in the Ancient world for thousands of years, you will join good company!
- 2. The world of Hero 2: Virgil's Aeneid.** Continuing on from the defeat of the Trojans, Explore Aeneas' adventure leading to the foundation of Rome
- 3. Roman Imperial image:** How did Augustus 'spin' his image to the ancient Romans? An opportunity to compare the political guile, use of media and 'fake news' used in the classical world.
- 4. Love and relationships in Ancient Greece and Rome:** The chance to explore traditions and philosophical approaches to love and relationships in the ancient world.

Assessment Methods

A level Classical Civilisation is assessed by three exams at the end of Year 13, which make up 100% of the qualification.

Progression Options

Classics is an advantage for any student who wishes to further their academic career. Universities see Classical Civilisation as a solid A level, developing and utilizing a whole host of academic skills. Study in this subject can lead to careers in Archaeology, Anthropology, Law, Commerce, Research, TV, Journalism, Politics and History amongst a myriad of others.

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