



Classical Civilisation A level

This subject provides you with a broad and rewarding study of the classical world. You have the opportunity to study elements of the literature, visual / material culture and thoughts of the classical world while acquiring an understanding of their social, historical and cultural contexts.

You will study:

1. The world of the hero

In this compulsory component, you study either Homer's *Iliad* or *Odyssey* and Virgil's *Aeneid*.

2. Culture and the arts

The components in this group involve study of visual and material culture, and (except for Greek art) literature in translation.

You study one of:

- Greek theatre
- Imperial image
- Invention of the barbarian
- Greek art

3. Beliefs and ideas

Components in this group involve study of an area of classical thought, along with either literature in translation or visual / material culture.

You study one of:

- Greek religion
- Love and relationships
- Politics of the Late Republic
- Democracy and the Athenians