

Curriculum Overview: Classics

We want our pupils to:

- Develop an understanding of the ancient world and gain a broad knowledge and understanding of aspects of Greece and Rome
- Study elements of literature and visual culture
- Develop evaluative and analytical skills in their approach to sources
- Understand the importance of the classical world in shaping history and the 21st century world
- Reflect on life in the ancient world and use it as a lens to think about, question and consider contemporary life, literature and beliefs
- Be enthused and inspired by their studies to find out more about the ancient world

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
10	Gods	Temples and Sacrifice	Festivals and myth and power in art	Death and burial and myths about journeys to the Underworld	Mycenaean archaeology (Mycenae, Tiryns, Troy) and evidence for everyday life	Mycenaean art and burial customs
11	Homer, <i>Odyssey</i> 9 & 10: content, characters, narrative techniques; cultural concepts	Homer, <i>Odyssey</i> 19,21 & 22: content, characters, narrative techniques; cultural concepts	Revision of Myth and Religion topic with a focus on prescribed sources	Revision of Literature and Culture topic with a focus on prescribed sources	Exam preparation	

KS4 Qualification Information

Pupils will study the OCR GCSE Classical Civilisation Specification. They will sit two examinations at the end of Year 11.