

## CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

Classical Civilisation focuses on the world of Ancient Greece and Rome. It is a wide ranging subject involving the study of literature, history, art, artefacts, and archaeological sites.

You don't need to know any languages as all the texts are in translation, and it doesn't matter if you haven't studied the Greeks and Romans since primary school. All you need is an interest in the Ancient World and its cultures, from the study of women, to religious beliefs, epic poems, and ancient history. If you are interested in how our world has grown, and the ancient cultures which have influenced us, then Class Civ is the place for you.

To be awarded OCR's GCSE (9-1) in Classical Civilisation learners take one component from Group 1 and one component from Group 2.

### Component Group 1: Thematic Study (50%)

There are two themes for this paper, both of which are explored through literary and visual sources.

- **Myth and Religion:** learning about gods and goddesses, sacrifices, tales of heroes and ancient myths.  
OR
- **Women in the Ancient World:** where we learn about how women were treated and thought of in Greece and Rome over 2000 years ago.

### Component Group 2: Literature and Culture (50%)

There are three options for this paper, either:

- **The Homeric World,** studying the Iliad and the Odyssey.  
OR
- **Roman City Life,** learning how different types of people lived in Ancient Rome.  
OR
- **War and Warfare,** exploring famous battles throughout the Ancient World.

All of these components contain two elements; one in-depth cultural study and one study of related literature.