

Topic Lists

Year 9

Classical Civilisation

Autumn Term	An introduction to Classical Greece
	Greek Religion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Olympian Gods • Religious Mythology • Religion and the city of Athens • Temples • Sacrifices • Festivals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Panathenaia - The Dionysia
Spring	Odyssey
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Homer and the Odyssey • Penelope and Telemachus in Ithaca • Odysseus' travels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calypso - At sea - Nausicaa - The Cyclops - Circe - The Underworld • Odysseus' return
	Daily life of Women in Athens and Sparta
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of women in Classical Athens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - oikos - marriage - rights of Athenian Women - comparison with the life and rights of Athenian men - comparison with the role of women in Sparta
Summer Term	Daily life of Women in Athens and Sparta cont.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of women in Classical Athens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - oikos - marriage - rights of Athenian Women - comparison with the life and rights of Athenian men - comparison with the role of women in Sparta
	Selected stories taken from Ovid Metamorphoses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Midas • Theseus and Ariadne • Daedalus and Icarus • Phaethon • Meleager and the Calydonian Boar • Baucis and Philemon • Erysichthon

Please note that the order of delivery is continuously reviewed and may be altered if we feel that this would be appropriate; we aim to cover all of the topics listed above at some point in the academic year.