

# CLASSICAL GREEK

A bitesize overview of the curriculum.

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## YEAR 1

- Learn how to translate Ovid's brilliant and entertaining poetry.
- Find out more about the Romans and their history through the works of Livy.
- Explore the epic poetry of Virgil describing the brutal destruction of Troy.
- Develop your powers of persuasion through the brilliance of Cicero's speeches.
- Develop the ability to critically analyse and evaluate ancient literature.

## YEAR 2

- Consolidate your knowledge of the language of Ovid and Livy in the unseen translations.
- Move on from Virgil and study the epic poetry of Ovid.
- Find out more about the lives of imperial Romans through the wide-ranging history of Tacitus.
- Discover just a little about the languages, literature, culture and history of the Romans and grapple with exactly the same issues that we do today: life, death, gods, sex, love, family, children, education, the nature of the world, our origins and development, the past, money, health, status, other cultures, friendship, power, patriotism, politics, law, crime, justice, empire and war.

## **WHAT SUBJECTS COULD I STUDY AT UNIVERSITY?**

- Classics
- Philosophy and Politics
- Medicine/Veterinary Science

## **WHAT CAREERS COULD THIS LEAD TO?**

- Writer
- Journalist
- Translator

## **ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Romosexuality Club
- Ovid Reading Club
- Classics Symposium
- School Trips to Italy and Greece
- Day Trips to the British Museum