

KS5 Curriculum Map – Classics

Year 12	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	World of the Hero: Introduction, Homer, books 1-8, key themes Invention of the Barbarian: Greek Geography and History introduction; Greek identity, Persian Wars and Greek (dis)unity	World of the Hero: Books 9-12; Literary Techniques and Composition: structure and plot of the epic, language of the epic including narrative and descriptive techniques Invention of the Barbarian: Persian Wars and Greek (dis)unity; Greeks and Barbarians	World of the Hero: Books 13-18; The Heroic World: Characterisation and Themes: concept, values and behaviour of a hero, how different societies are depicted in the Odyssey, characterisation of major and minor characters, nostos, disguise, recognition, fantasy and supernatural Invention of the Barbarian: Mythical Barbarians Y12 mock exams	World of the Hero: Books 19-24; The social, cultural, and religious context: power of fate, role of the immortals, relationship between immortals and mortals, justice and revenge, xenia, family, relationships between men and women, part played by women in the epic, role of slaves Invention of the Barbarian: Mythical Barbarians; Historical Barbarians	World of the Hero: Essay writing skills, revising key themes, stimulus evaluation; Introduction to the Aeneid, Books 1-2, and comparison questions Invention of the Barbarian: Historical Barbarians; Reality of Persia	World of the Hero: Essay writing skills – exam prep; Aeneid Books 3-4 Invention of the Barbarian: Reality of Persia; earlier topic revision; introduction to Politics of the Late Republic: background and Roman constitution Year 12 Progression exams
Assessment	In class and h/w low stakes short answer, 10-mark stimulus and 20-mark shorter essay questions	In class and h/w low stakes short answer, 10-mark stimulus and 20-mark shorter essay questions; exam style assessment	In class and h/w low stakes short answer, 10-mark stimulus, 20-mark shorter essay and 30-mark essay questions. Exam week: adapted A Level World of the Hero paper testing only content already covered	In class and h/w low stakes short answer, 10-mark stimulus, 20-mark shorter essay and 30-mark essay questions.	In class and h/w low stakes short answer, 10-mark stimulus, 20-mark shorter essay and 30-mark essay questions	In class and h/w low stakes short answer, 10-mark stimulus, 20-mark shorter essay and 30-mark essay questions. Exam Week: A Level style Invention of the Barbarian paper
Skills and AOs	AO1, AO2	AO1, AO2,	AO1, AO2	AO1, AO2	AO1, AO2	AO1, AO2

Assessment Objectives	Excelling = demonstrate an excellent knowledge and understanding of (i) the literature and visual/material cultural sources and classical thought from the Greek and Roman topics studied (ii) how such sources and ideas reflect and influence their cultural contexts and (iii) possible interpretations of such sources, perspectives and ideas (AO1); demonstrate an excellent knowledge and understanding of how to analyse, interpret and evaluate the literature and visual/material cultural sources and classical thought from the Greek and Roman topics studied, using evidence to make substantiated judgments and producing coherent and reasoned arguments (AO2). Secure = demonstrate a reasonable knowledge and understanding of (i) the literature and visual/material cultural sources and classical thought from the Greek and Roman topics studied (ii) how such sources and ideas reflect and influence their cultural contexts and (iii) possible interpretations of such sources, perspectives and ideas (AO1); demonstrate a reasonable knowledge and understanding of how to analyse, interpret and evaluate the literature and visual/material cultural sources and classical thought from the Greek and Roman topics studied, using evidence to make substantiated judgments and producing coherent and reasoned arguments (AO2). Developing = demonstrate a limited knowledge and understanding of (i) the literature and visual/material cultural sources and classical thought from the Greek and Roman topics studied (ii) how such sources and ideas reflect and influence their cultural contexts and (iii) possible interpretations of such sources, perspectives and ideas (AO1); demonstrate a limited knowledge and understanding of how to analyse, interpret and evaluate the literature and visual/material cultural sources and classical thought from the Greek and Roman topics studied, using evidence to make substantiated judgments and producing coherent and reasoned arguments (AO2).
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Year 13	Autumn 1	Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	World of the Hero: Introduction, Virgil, Aeneid Books 4-6, key themes; literary techniques and composition: structure and plot of the epic, language of the epic; Homeric influence Politics of the Late Republic: Background to the late Republic: social hierarchy, res publica and organisation of the state, factions, patronage and <i>amicitia</i>; Cicero as orator - <i>in Verrem 1</i>	Year 13 mock exams	World of the Hero: Aeneid Books 7-9; The heroic world: characterisation and themes: heroic behaviour and values, role of Aeneas, portrayal of war, other nations Politics of the Late Republic: Cato and the politics of the <i>optimates</i>; Caesar as <i>popularis</i> and dictator: Cicero and the <i>res publica</i>. Cicero as orator - <i>in Verrem 1</i>	World of the Hero: Aeneid Books 10-12; The social, cultural, and religious context: moral values, fate and destiny, immortals, family and friendship, men, women and children, women in society Politics of the Late Republic: Cato and the politics of the <i>optimates</i>; Caesar as <i>popularis</i> and dictator: Cicero and the <i>res publica</i>. Cicero as orator – <i>selected letters</i>	Year 13 mock exams	World of the Hero: Historical and political background. Essay writing skills, revising key themes, stimulus evaluation Politics of the Late Republic: Essay writing skills, revising key themes. Cicero as orator – <i>selected letters</i>	Revision	Revision
Assessment	In class and h/w low stakes short answer, 10-mark stimulus and 20-mark shorter essay questions		Exam week: adapted combined World of Hero/Barbarian and Late Republic paper testing y12 and AT1 topics	Practice A Level papers and A Level style questions		Exam week: full A Level World of the Hero paper and full A Level Politics of the Late Republic paper	Practice Papers A Level Examination	A Level Examination

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