



GSCE CLASSICAL CIVILISATION CURRICULUM INTENT

Classical Civilisation provides students with a broad, coherent and rewarding study of the culture of the classical world. They study elements of the literature, visual and material culture of Greece and Rome and develop an understanding of their social, historical and cultural contexts. By exploring Greece and Rome at the same time, students are encouraged to consider the similarities and differences of both cultures, and how those cultures have impacted on our own. From women in the Ancient World, to the study of religious beliefs and ancient ideas about war, Classical Civilisation involves interesting discussions about things that are still important today

So much of our art, architecture, literature, music, philosophy, government, politics, law and language traces its roots to ancient Greece or Rome. Classical Civilisation enables students to understand how people lived in ancient times, through exploration of Classical literature, historical and archaeological information. Classical civilisation teaches students how to structure a good argument and develop confident thinking and evaluating skills. Students are taught to apply their knowledge of the cultural contexts in which the texts were produced, to inform evidence-based judgements. Classical civilisation broadens students' understanding of different people and cultures.



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