

Subject: Classical Civilisation

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A Level Specification studied	OCR
A Summer task to get you thinking about your potential new A Level...	Research the playwrights Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides. Research the Trojan War and the culture of the Mycenaeans.
Five fun learning challenges to undertake before September	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Write an account of what happened during the Trojan War and write about the culture of the Mycenaeans.2. Write about the contributions to theatre attributed to the three Ancient Greek playwrights above. Did anything happen during their lives that may have impacted their works?3. Visit the Classical Civilisation A-Level Frog page.4. (Optional) Buy the OCR approved component 11: world of the Hero book and Component 21 Greek Theatre book (we can provide photocopies but you may wish to buy your own). The third module will be love and relationships but that won't be until Year 2.5. Watch and read the recommendations below by Mary Beard and Michael Scott and make notes.
Something to read:	SPQR by Mary Beard.
Something to watch/listen	Watch the Meet the Romans series by Mary Beard and the Michael Scott series, Ancient Greece, The Greatest Show on Earth. Watch the film Troy!
Other useful /	

links for study	<p>https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/classical-civilisation-h008-h408-from-2017/ (The specification)</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/OCR-Classical-Civilisation-Level-Component-ebook/dp/B0743GCRWP link to world of the hero module book.</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/OCR-Classical-Civilisation-Level-Components-ebook/dp/B0743H4HQM/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=component+21+greek+theatre&qid=1587385454&s=digital-text&sr=1-1 link to Greek theatre book.</p> <p>https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/classics/research/outreach/warwickclassicsnetwork/whyclassics/students/ (why study Classics, Warwick University page)</p>
<p>Advice from Year 12 students* <i>(I can source these soundbites if you like)</i></p>	<p>“Read as many different sources as you can or go to museums about the ancient world to help understand their culture and mindset as much as possible”</p>