

BTHCC Classics Curriculum 2021

Paper 1: **Myth & Religion** (J199/11) – 50%
 Paper 2: **The Homeric World** (J199/21) – 50%

*In Classics we explore the mythology & material culture of the ancient Greek & Roman worlds.
 We understand humanity, appreciate culture, delve into literature & discover the origins of western civilisation.
 We recognise the human need for connection & explanation through the recurring themes of nature, power, love, death & religion.
 Though cultivating an appreciation of the ancient world & its people we learn more about our own time, and about ourselves.*



	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Year 10	Paper 1: Myth & Religion					
	1.1 – The gods 1.2 – Heracles / Hercules 1.3 Temples		1.4 Foundation Stories 1.5 Festivals 1.6 Symbols of Power		1.7 Death & Burial 1.8 The Underworld	
Year 11	Paper 2: The Homeric World					
	Literary techniques and composition	<i>Homer, Odyssey, Books 9, 10, 19, 21, 22</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themes • The character of Odysseus • The portrayal of key characters 			Key Sites & Life in the Mycenaean Age	Decorative Arts & Tombs, graves & burial

In Latin we explore the language & civilisation of the Ancient Rome. We explore a range of vocabulary & language structures which allows us to enter into the complex world of the Ancient Roman people. The study of an ancient civilisation allows us to better understand our own society, making us more perceptive & better citizens of the world we live in today. We consider issues such as humanity, war, death, the roles of men & women, education, healthcare, politics, travel & literature. Latin is a logical & highly organised language, it improves our memories, develops critical thinking, extends our vocabulary, and makes us more effective communicators in any language.



LATIN LANGUAGE
ROMAN CIVILISATION

	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Year 7	Unit 1. Family 	Unit 2. Home 	Unit 3. Town of Pompeii 	Unit 4. Forum <i>End of Stage 4 Assessment</i> 	Unit 5. Theatre 	Unit 6. Slaves
Year 8	Unit 7. Dinner 	Unit 8. Gladiators <i>End of Stage 8 Assessment</i> 	Unit 9. The Baths 	Unit 10. Schools 	Unit 11. Politics 	Unit 12. Vesuvius <i>End of Course Assessment</i>