

A Level Classical Civilisation Induction Materials

Reading List

General

Mary Beard and John Henderson. *Classics: A very Short Introduction*. OUP 2000

John Boardman, Jasper Griffin and Oswyn Murray. *The Oxford History of the Classical World*. OUP 1986

Robert Graves. *The Greek Myths*. Penguin Books 1960

Joint Association of Classical Teachers. *The World of Athens*. CUP 1986

J B Murray and Russell Meiggs. *A History of Greece*. Macmillan 1977

Michael Crawford. *The Roman Republic*. Fontana Press 1992

Colin Wells. *The Roman Empire*. Fontana Press 1992

Text Books

Sally Knights. *OCR Classical Civilisation AS and A level Component 11 The World of the Hero*. Bloomsbury 2017

Robert Hancock-Jones, James Renfrew and Laura Swift. *OCR Classical Civilisation AS and A Level Component 21 and 22 Greek Theatre and Imperial Image*. Bloomsbury 2017

Athina Mitropolous, Laura Snook et al. *OCR Classical Civilisation AS and A Level Component 23 and 24 The Invention of the Barbarian and Greek Art*. Bloomsbury 2017

Matthew Barr, Lucy Cresswell and Alastair Thorley. *OCR Classical Civilisation Components 32 and 33 Love and Relationships and Politics of the Late Republic*. Bloomsbury 2017

Epic Poetry

Katherine Callen King. *Ancient Epic*. Wiley-Blackwell 2012

W A Camps. *An Introduction to Homer*. OUP 1980

W A Camps. *An Introduction to Virgil's Aeneid*. OUP 1969

Robert Fowler (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Homer*. CUP 2004

Jasper Griffin. *Homer*. Bloomsbury 2013

Jasper Griffin. *Virgil*. Bloomsbury 2013

Richard Jenkyns. *Classical Epic Homer and Virgil*. Bristol Classical Press 1992

Robin Lane-Fox. *Travelling Heroes, Greeks and their Myths in the Epic Age of Homer*. Penguin 2008

Greek Theatre

Cartledge P. *Aristophanes and his Theatre of the Absurd*. Bloomsbury 1990

Csapo E and W J Slater. *The Context of Ancient Drama*. University of Michigan 1994

Dugdale E. *Greek Theatre in Context*. CUP 2008

Easterling P E (ed). *The Cambridge Companion to Greek Tragedy*. CUP 1997

Gregory J. *A Companion to Greek Tragedy*. Blackwell 2005

Revermann M (ed). *The Cambridge Companion to Greek Comedy*. CUP 2014

Scodel R. *An Introduction to Greek Tragedy*. CUP 2010

Storey I C and A Allan. *A Guide to Ancient Greek Drama*. Blackwell 2013

Wiles D. *Greek Theatre Performance: An Introduction*. CUP 2000

Texts

Homer's *Odyssey*.

Aristophanes' *Frogs*.

Sophocles' *Oedipus Rex*.

Euripides' *Bacchae*.

<https://www.poetryintranslation.com/#Greek>

Virgil's *Aeneid*

<https://www.poetryintranslation.com/#Latin>

Useful Websites

The Exam Board

<https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/classical-civilisation-h008-h408-from-2017/>

A useful online encyclopaedia

<https://www.ancient.eu/index/>

A companion website to the textbooks

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/cw/ocr-as-and-a-level-classical-civilisation/?pid=330292>

Free on-line lessons, videos and quizzes.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/world-history/ancient-medieval>