

Year 7 CLASSICS Curriculum Content

Part 1: Roman Civilisation

- The Founding of Rome
- Early Rome - stories from Livy
- The End of the Roman Republic
- Julius Caesar
- Nero
- Roman City Life

Part 2: Latin (Cambridge Latin Course Book 1, Stages 1-6)

- Nouns: nominative and accusative cases - 1st, 2nd and 3rd declensions
- Verbs: present, imperfect & perfect tenses; imperatives & infinitives
- Background knowledge of various aspects of life in Pompeii : the family, houses dinner parties, the forum

EDGE activity: 'A Herculean Odyssey'

A journey through aspects of Greek civilisation:

- The gods
- The ancient Olympic Games
- The Trojan War
- Classical architecture

Knowledge, skills and understanding

- Understanding beliefs and attitudes of classical civilisations
- Assessing the reputations of classical personalities
- Appreciating the influence of the classical world on the modern world
- Presenting work and ideas in varying formats - written, drawn, models, photographs, acting
- Understanding the basic principles of an inflected language

Assessment opportunities

- girls will design a divine logo and build a Roman house
- girls will explore Wakefield to assess the influence of Greek architecture on modern buildings
- there will be different written homeworks, ranging from constructing tables and filling in missing word sheets to extended evaluative writing and an obituary
- there will be short written tests
- translation of short Latin sentences
- an end of year examination