



Classical Association Teaching Board

Online Resources for Teachers of Classics

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LEARNING

Greek & Latin Resources

Cambridge Latin Course

Online activities: for every Stage of all five books of the CLC free interactive “story explorers”, vocabulary testers, online dictionaries, practising the language exercises and web links into the cultural life of the Roman World are available.

www.clc.cambridgescp.com/online-activities

Teacher Guides

Contain summaries of the stories and language points, extra information about the cultural background, and teaching ideas. Links to the Teacher Guides can be found on the Online Activities Stage Pages.

Book 1: www.clc.cambridgescp.com//book-i-stage-stage-teachers-guide

Book 2: www.clc.cambridgescp.com/book-2-stage-stage-teachers-guide

Book 3: www.clc.cambridgescp.com/book-3-stage-stage-teachers-guide

WebBooks www.clc.cambridgescp.com/online-textbooks

The web-based nature of these 'books' makes them accessible on almost any device, with many online activities embedded in their pages.

iPad Textbooks <https://www.clc.cambridgescp.com/ipad-textbooks>

Give access to CSCP Story Explorers, interactive dictionaries, video introductions, and audio for stories and model sentences.

Primary Ancient Greeks www.primaryancientgreeks.com

Accessible and engaging materials for teaching Ancient Greece at Key Stage 2 (ages 7-11) with a focus on literacy and history using retellings of the myths from Ovid. The stories for each week are linked by a common theme and provide the introduction to a history topic.

Cambridge Latin Anthology www.cla.cambridgescp.com/home-cla

Provides a wide range of poetry and prose from the Roman world for all those who are keen to develop an understanding of the authors in the original. Supported by free online activities and web links.

Endorsed Eduqas Latin GCSE Materials

<https://www.exams.cambridgescp.com/Array/eduqas-gcse-latin-9-1>

CSCP partners with the exam board Eduqas to produce supporting materials for their GCSE Latin (9-1) specification. Every set text cycle is supported by free interactive texts, translations, teacher notes and student workbooks.

Classics in Communities

<https://classicsincommunities.org/> 'How to get started with Latin' guides for primary and secondary teachers, and pedagogical videos on key topics in teaching Latin/Ancient Greek. Also provides links to other online teaching and learning resources, including the Panoply Vase Animation Symposium Project.

Cybercaesar

<https://cybercaesar.info/> An online Latin course, which includes a resources page providing links to a range of digital materials for studying Classics (videos, flashcards etc.).

EMACT Greek Certificate

<https://emact.wordpress.com/emact-greek-certificate/> East Midlands Association of Classical Teachers (EMACT) offers a certificate system for the introduction of Ancient Greek via a series of graded test booklets. Level 1E (Entry) for non-specialists can be taken with resources supplied in the booklets and is meant for interested time-strapped groups, whilst Levels 1S/2S/3S (Specialist) pre-suppose certain amounts of teaching time.

Hands Up Education

<https://hands-up-education.org/> Teaching and learning resources to support Classics teaching in schools, including free online Primary Latin Course.

Latin Resources for Schools (University of Nottingham)

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/humanities/departments/classics-and-archaeology/schools-and-community/open-access-resources/latin-resources.aspx> Free downloads of extracts covering the selections from Cicero's speech 'Pro Milone' on the OCR AS and A-Level Latin syllabus, with each sentence showing grammatical structure, analysis of number and type of clauses, and description in terms of its contribution to the ongoing argument.

Latin Set Texts Commentaries (University of Cambridge)

<https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/prospective/schools#section-9> Links to free online commentaries on Cicero, Tacitus and Virgil, useful for Latin students in Years 12 and 13.

Literacy through Classics in the Primary Classroom (Swansea University)

<http://literacythroughclassics.weebly.com/> Resources on ancient languages and cultures designed for primary school children, including primary Latin course for KS1 and KS2, Ancient Greek course for KS2, and resources on the Romans linked to KS2 History curriculum.

OpenLearn (Open University)

<http://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/all-content> Free online courses on Ancient Greek, Latin and the Classical World, plus videos, podcasts, timelines, interactive activities and articles suitable for all levels

Open University

<http://www.open.ac.uk/Arts/introducing-classical-latin/>
<http://www.open.ac.uk/Arts/greek/index.html>

'Introducing Classical Latin' and 'Introducing Ancient Greek', including alphabet, sounds, basic vocabulary etc.

Teaching Classical Languages

<http://tcl.camws.org/links.php> Links to resources for teachers of Latin and Greek, including the Audio-Visual Classics Database and 'Ariadne: Resources for Athenaze'.

TES Connect

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources> Teaching resources to order on Ancient History, Greek and Latin for use in early years, primary and secondary classrooms, including wall cards, storyboards, games, handouts and worksheets.

The Latin Library

<http://www.thelatinlibrary.com/> Extensive collection of Latin texts submitted by contributors from around the world (no translations).

The Latin Programme

<https://www.thelatinprogramme.co.uk/> Resources for teaching Latin at KS2, including crosswords, word-searches and comic strips.

The Latin Quarter

<http://www.lingua.co.uk/latin/index.php> A Guide to Latin Pronunciation, an Introduction to Latin Verse, recordings of passages read in Latin and links to short films in Latin.

The Primary Latin Project

<https://www.primarylatinproject.org/> Supports teachers and schools by providing training and resources for teaching Latin and Ancient Greek

<http://www.minimus.com/>

<https://soundcloud.com/user-231577026>

Minimus, Starting out in Latin introduces 7-10 year-olds to Latin language and Roman Britain through comic strips, stories and myths. Minimus Secundus, Moving on in Latin continues the course up to age 13. Online resources include support sheets, schemes

of work, worksheets and ideas for practical activities. Audio recordings of stories and myths from the Minimus books are also available via Sound Cloud.

The Perseus Project

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/> Tufts University's digital library project of humanities resources, including primary and secondary resources for the study of Ancient Greece and Rome, and catalogue of art and archaeology artefacts.

KS2 – KS5

An Introduction to Ancient Greek Religion

<https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/module/8658/podcast-series-associated-scheme-of-work-an-int> Podcasts and an accompanying scheme of work providing an introduction to some of the key rituals of Ancient Greek religion. Aimed at advanced KS2, and KS3 students.

British Museum

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools> Online collections and teaching resources

Classics for All

<https://classicsforall.org.uk/> Advice and resources for the introduction of Classical Civilisation and Ancient History, Latin and Ancient Greek from Key Stage 2 to 5, including links to a range of online courses including Minimus Latin for primary schools (see *The Primary Latin Project* below), as well as *Maximum Classics* and *Mega Greek*, which offer foundation Latin and Ancient Greek combined with aspects of Classical culture for pupils in Years 4-6.

Classics Resources

<https://classicsresources.info/> A comprehensive list of resources for the study of the Ancient World, including collections of texts, images, maps, and ancient language teaching and learning resources.

Classical Tales

<http://classictales.educ.cam.ac.uk/> Free audio recordings developed by the CSCP on four topics (*Aesop's Tales*, *Metamorphoses*, *War with Troy*, *Return from Troy*) which can be adapted for different levels, with teachers' notes, images, and transcripts.

In Old Pompeii

<https://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson-plan/old-pompeii> A lesson plan in which students take a virtual field trip to the ruins of Pompeii to learn about everyday life, art and culture in ancient Roman times, and then display their knowledge by creating a travelogue to attract visitors to the site.

Romans in Focus (developed by Cambridge Schools Classics Project)

<https://www.romansinfocus.com/> A series of short videos about different aspects of life in the Roman Empire.

Romans in Sussex

<https://romansinsussex.weebly.com/> A resource for primary and secondary students who are studying the Romans. It provides a range of information about objects and sites in Sussex relating to the late Iron Age (c. 100BC-AD43), the Roman and the early Saxon periods.

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The Iris Project

<http://irisproject.org.uk/index.php/resources> Online resources include worksheets, games, scripts and lesson plans for teaching Latin, Greek, ancient theatre and ancient civilisation.

The Journal of Classics Teaching

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-classics-teaching> The leading journal for Classics teachers in the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors. Includes articles, reports and short book reviews. Issue 31 onwards available online and open

access via Cambridge Core. Issues 23-30 available to download via the ArLT website (see above).

Twinkl: Romans

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/search> Search 'Romans' for a wide variety of resources for KS1 to KS4, including differentiated lesson packs, resource packs, interactive Powerpoint sessions, reading comprehension activities, fact files, games and activity sheets.

University of Leicester Classics Resources

<https://le.ac.uk/archaeology/outreach/for-teachers/teaching-resources> A variety of free teaching resources which can be downloaded to support study of the ancient world, including lesson plans, powerpoint presentations and worksheets. Topics include Life in the Roman World (KS2-3) and Artefact to Art (KS2-3), which includes Making Art in Classical Athens, and Art and Power in Imperial Rome.

Manchester Centre for Youth Studies

<https://www2.mmu.ac.uk/mcys/current-research--activities/resources/> CPDs and worksheet activities for young people, including Egyptology, Classics and Ancient History

Vindolanda Home Learning Resources

<https://www.vindolanda.com/home-learning> Worksheets and activities to help with learning about Roman life at Vindolanda and Magna.

G.C.S.E.

Actors of Dionysus

<http://www.actorsofdionysus.com/education/free-resources-2> Free educational drama resources to aid the practical teaching and studying of Ancient Greek plays, including exercises and games, starting with Antigone.

Advocating Classics Education

<http://aceclassics.org.uk/resources/> A range of resources to support the learning and teaching of Classical Civilisation, including videos from KCL academics on components at GCSE, AS and A Level, as well as powerpoint presentations, handouts and activities.

Ashmolean Latin Inscriptions Project

<http://latininscriptions.ashmus.ox.ac.uk/resources/> A range of free education resources and activities, which can be used for teaching both Latin language and Roman Life topics to a range of age groups. Includes fact sheets, power-point slides, craft activities etc. with notes for teachers.

Association for Latin Teaching (ArLT)

<http://www.arlt.co.uk/> Access to JACT teaching notes, back issues of JCT and the HEA workshop and project files. Also audio files of GCSE and A-level set texts, reading lists and songs in Latin, as well as a collection of Roman and Greek artefacts which can be hired for use in the classroom.

Greek Myth Comix

<http://greekmythcomix.com/category/epic/odyssey/> Cartoon Odyssey (and some other classical resources) in printed form or downloadable, with varying costs and printing licences.

LacusCurtius: Into the Roman World

<http://penelope.uchicago.edu/Thayer/E/Roman/home.html> Extensive site on Ancient Rome, including Latin and Greek texts and translations, a Latin Inscriptions site, the Roman Gazetteer (commented photo album of sites and monuments), and links to secondary works and subsites.

Omnibus magazine (online catalogue issues 1-71)

<https://archive.org/details/omnibusmagazine>
<https://archive.org/details/omnibuscatalogue> (select Excel under Download Options)
Classics outreach magazine aimed primarily at pupils in their last two years at school, and their teachers. Includes a variety of short illustrated articles by leading scholars, plus details of annual translation and essay competition for school students. Articles from issues 1-71 now freely available to download via the Omnibus archive.

Oxford University Classics Faculty

<https://clasoutreach.web.ox.ac.uk/learning-resources> A range of resources for teachers and students including lectures from Oxford University academics, Vox Pops on Ovid, BAME Medea interviews and production, Classics TL;DR and Let's play Assassin's Creed Odyssey with Oxford Uni.

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Warwick Classics Network

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/classics/research/outreach/warwickclassicsnetwork/stoa/> A range of downloadable teaching resources (STOA) compiled in conjunction with Classics for All. Materials include videos, vlogs and podcasts and are listed under relevant areas of the curriculum e.g. Ancient History GCSE, Ancient History AS and A-level.

AS and A–LEVEL

Acting the Ancient World

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTgOIJuBb38I4Fy3KHd4VLw> A series of short films to support the study of AS/A Level Classical Civilisation, including *The Messenger Speaks*, based on Euripides' *Bacchae*, and *The Chorus Experience*, based on Sophocles' *Oedipus the King*.

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Approaching Greek History

<https://classicalassociation.org/approachinggreekhistory.pdf>
<https://classicalassociation.org/greekhistorypreliminaries.pdf>

These notes are designed to help teachers of Greek historical topics (particularly OCR Ancient History A-level options in Greek History). They offer an introduction to the sources for Greek history and political, cultural and social aspects of classical Greece in 20 short chapters; there are many maps and illustrations. Each chapter offers a short bibliography on its topic and suggestions for sources to be deployed in the classroom. The target audience is primarily those who are new to ancient Greek history, but it is hoped that others may find something of use.

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Classics EPQ at Newcastle

<https://research.ncl.ac.uk/classicsepg/themes/> A Newcastle University resource for KS4/5 students as they begin to choose their Extended Project Qualification topic. It includes themes, possible questions, sources, material culture, references and weblinks for Classics.

Classics in the Classroom (University of Birmingham)

An initiative which aims to provide teachers with educational materials which will be closely related to the content of the OCR Classics specifications and will be freely available online. The first pack of materials is dedicated to the Late Roman Republic, and contains videos, teachers' notes, slides and workbooks, all of which are ready to download for use in the classroom.

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/historycultures/departments/caha/outreach/classroom/index.aspx>

Gresham College Classics Lectures

<https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools/classics> A series of Classics lectures by Professor Edith Hall, including *Ancient Greece in Film, Opera and the Arts*, *Scenes from Classical Athenian Life* and *Science in Ancient Greece*. Especially good for 16-18 students, although might also suit some aged 14 or 15+

Hay Levels

<https://www.youtube.com/user/HayLevels/playlists> Very short YouTube clips for A-level students which includes some classical topics, such as *Sacrifice and Sanctuaries* (Michael Scott), *The Persian War and Homer's Odyssey* (Paul Cartledge), *Platonic Ethics and Metaphysics* (Angie Hobbs) *Greek Theatre* (Oliver Taplin) and *Antigone* (Tim Whitmarsh).

JSTOR

<http://www.jstor.org/> A digital library of more than 1,500 journals, books, and primary sources (free or paid membership allowing different levels of access). Useful for accessing Classics and Classics-related journal articles.

King's College London: YouTube Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsbKzzt9cF8&list=PL7v-i0FXKXeV6dMFWD54jdE2-jNXsTPAG&index=14> A series of YouTube videos on topics in Classical Civilisation.

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MASSOLIT

<https://www.massolit.io/subjects/classics> Online courses comprising a series of lectures by established scholars (395 lectures across 64 courses in Classics and Ancient History). Ideal for use in the classroom and in students' own time (school subscription required).

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ENRICHMENT

Activity Village: Ancient Greece

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/ancient-greece> Craft ideas, puzzles, games, colouring pages on Ancient Greek themes (primary level).

Ancient Rome Live

<https://ancientromelive.org/> A free educational learning platform including short videos on topics related to Ancient Rome, including people, monuments, important places, historic dates, museums and exhibits, and cities of the Roman Empire. Also now offering free online seminars via Zoom.

Athena's Owls

<https://athenasowls.wordpress.com/resources/> Resources suitable for children of primary school age, including retellings of myths and ancient history inspired craft projects. Free to download, use and share.

Barefaced Greek

<http://www.barefacedgreek.co.uk/> Short subtitled films using excerpts from Ancient Greek drama in the original language, including *The Watchman*, *Lysistrata*, *Poseidon and Athena*, and *Agamemnon's Return*.

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Diogenes App

d.iogen.es/d/index.html *Diogenes* is a computer program and web app for mobile and tablet that allows you to read and search Latin and Greek texts for free from anywhere!

Disney songs in Latin, Olivia Thompson

youtube.com/user/O1ivette

Egypt Exploration Society

<https://www.ees.ac.uk/Pages/Events/Category/events> *Online Lectures*

'In Our Time' podcasts

<https://keenerclassics.wordpress.com/2017/08/06/in-our-time-classics-podcasts/>
Shortcut to Radio 4 'In Our Time' podcasts which are relevant to Classics, introducing a wide variety of topics (Greek and Roman history, philosophy, literature and more).

Lucius' Romans (University of Kent)

<https://blogs.kent.ac.uk/lucius-romans/> *Animated films about life in Ancient Rome, with accompanying blog on related topics.*

That's Ancient History podcast

<https://soundcloud.com/user-591915376> *The podcast for all things classical, old & new. Exploring antiquity from its history to its place in today's world. Host Jean Menzies.*

The Panoply Vase Animations Project

http://www.panoply.org.uk/uses.html#_WfH88tenFaQ *Animations based on original Greek vases, organised into topics (women, myth, warfare, sport etc.). Useful for various teaching and learning activities, particularly in sessions on classical civilisation, art, and creative writing.*

The Trojan War Podcast

<http://trojanwarpodcast.com/about-trojan-war-the-podcast/> *The Trojan War epic broken down into a series of podcasts accompanied by short commentaries. The 'Archives' section allows a search for specific topics which will direct the listener to the relevant episode.*

MUSEUMS & VIRTUAL TOURS

British Museum

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools> *Online collections and teaching resources*

Cambridge Cast Collection

<https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/collections/collection-videos-1> *Short videos exploring objects from the Cast Gallery at the Museum of Classical Archaeology at Cambridge.*

London Mithraeum

<https://www.londonmithraeum.com/temple-of-mithras/> *Free schools programme and teachers' resources pack designed for KS2 around the ancient Roman temple of Mithras and over 600 Roman artefacts found during excavations.*

Museum of London

<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/schools/learning-resources?s=true&foundationAndPrimary=&secondary=&specialSchoolAndSEN=&internationalAndESOL=&supplementary=&ages=&historicPeriod=&topic=&type=&textSearch=Roman%20London>
Pocket histories on life in Roman London and on Boudica, activity sheets and suggestions for discussion.

Through a Glass Darkly – The Bridges Collection

<https://thebridgescollection.wordpress.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/bridgescollection/>
<https://sketchfab.com/bridges>

A free guide to easy and cost-effective creation of 3-D images of archaeological material, produced by the University of St Andrews with the aim of preserving and publishing the Bridges Collection of Cypriot material, and making it accessible to as wide an audience as possible.

Virtual Tour of Rome, a short course

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/rome>