



Classical Association Teaching Board

Online Resources for Teachers of Classics

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Acting the Ancient World

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*.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTgOIJuBb38I4Fy3KHd4VLw>

Activity Village: Ancient Greece

Craft ideas, puzzles, games, colouring pages on Ancient Greek themes (primary level).

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/ancient-greece>

Actors of Dionysus

Free educational drama resources to aid the practical teaching and studying of Ancient Greek plays, including exercises and games, starting with *Antigone*.

<http://www.actorsofdionysus.com/education/free-resources-2>

Ancient Rome Live

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.

<https://ancientromelive.org/>

An Introduction to Ancient Greek Religion

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.

<https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/module/8658/podcast-series-associated-scheme-of-work-an-int>

Approaching Greek History

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.

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

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

Ashmolean Latin Inscriptions Project

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.

<http://latininscriptions.ashmus.ox.ac.uk/resources/>

Association for Latin Teaching (ArLT)

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.

<http://www.arlt.co.uk/>

Attic Inscriptions Online

Open-access inscriptions of ancient Athens and Attica in English translation, as well as a collection of papers which generally discuss a specific inscription or group of inscriptions on the site.

<https://www.atticinscriptions.com/>

<https://www.atticinscriptions.com/papers/>

Barefaced Greek

Short subtitled films using excerpts from Ancient Greek drama in the original language, including *The Watchman*, *Lysistrata*, *Poseidon and Athena*, and *Agamemnon's Return*

<http://www.barefacedgreek.co.uk/>

British Museum

Online collections and teaching resources

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools>

Classical Tales (developed by the Cambridge Schools Classics Project)

Free audio recordings 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.

<http://classictales.educ.cam.ac.uk/>

Classics for All

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 *Minimum 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.

<https://classicsforall.org.uk/>

Classics in Communities

'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 Symposium Project.

<https://classicsincommunities.org/>

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>

Classics Resources

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.

<https://classicsresources.info/>

Cybercaesar

An online Latin course, which includes a resources page providing links to a range of digital materials for studying Classics (videos, flashcards etc.).

<https://cybercaesar.info/>

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.

<https://emact.wordpress.com/emact-greek-certificate/>

Greek Myth Comix

Cartoon Odyssey (and some other classical resources) in printed form or downloadable, with varying costs and printing licences.

<http://greekmythcomix.com/category/epic/odyssey/>

Gresham College Classics Lectures

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+

<https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools/classics>

Hands Up Education

Teaching and learning resources to support Classics teaching in schools, including free online Primary Latin Course.

<https://hands-up-education.org/>

Hay Levels

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).

<https://www.youtube.com/user/HayLevels/playlists>

In 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.

<https://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson-plan/old-pompeii>

'In Our Time' 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).

<https://keenerclassics.wordpress.com/2017/08/06/in-our-time-classics-podcasts/>

JSTOR

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.

<http://www.jstor.org/>

LacusCurtius: Into the Roman World

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.

<http://penelope.uchicago.edu/Thayer/E/Roman/home.html>

Latin Resources for Schools (University of Nottingham)

Free downloads of extracts covering the selections from Cicero's speech 'Pro Milone' on the current 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.

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/humanities/departments/classics-and-archaeology/schools-and-community/open-access-resources/latin-resources.aspx>

Latin Set Texts Commentaries (University of Cambridge)

Links to free online commentaries on Cicero, Tacitus and Virgil, useful for Latin students in Years 12 and 13.

<https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/prospective/schools#section-9>

Literacy through Classics in the Primary Classroom (Swansea University)

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.

<http://literacythroughclassics.weebly.com/>

London Mithraeum

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.

<https://www.londonmithraeum.com/temple-of-mithras/>

Lucius' Romans (University of Kent)

Animated films about life in Ancient Rome, with accompanying blog on related topics.

<https://blogs.kent.ac.uk/lucius-romans/>

MASSOLIT

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).

<https://www.massolit.io/subjects/classics>

Museum of London

Pocket histories on life in Roman London and on Boudica, activity sheets and suggestions for discussion.

<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/schools/learning-resources?s=true&foundationAndPrimary=&secondary=&specialSchoolAndSEN=&internationalAndESOL=&supplementary=&ages=&historicPeriod=&topic=&type=&textSearch=Roman%20London>

Omnibus magazine (online catalogue issues 1-71)

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.

<https://archive.org/details/omnibusmagazine>

<https://archive.org/details/omnibuscatalogue> (select Excel under Download Options)

OpenLearn (Open University)

Free online courses on Ancient Greek, Latin and the Classical World, plus videos, podcasts, timelines, interactive activities and articles suitable for all levels

<http://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/all-content>

Open University

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

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

<http://www.open.ac.uk/Arts/greek/index.html>

Romans in Focus (developed by Cambridge Schools Classics Project)

A series of short videos about different aspects of life in the Roman Empire.

<https://www.romansinfoocus.com/>

Romans in Sussex

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.

<https://romansinsussex.weebly.com/>

Teaching Classical Languages

Links to resources for teachers of Latin and Greek, including the Audio-Visual Classics Database and ‘Ariadne: Resources for *Athenaze*’.

<http://tcl.camws.org/links.php>

TES Connect

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.

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources>

The Classical Resource Centre

A wide variety of resources for teachers and students including texts, audio, games etc.

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

The Classics Library

Thousands of teaching resources uploaded by teachers for the free use of other teachers (registration necessary to access). Also provides a link to *The Classical Anthology* (passages from Greek and Latin literature accompanied by translations).

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

The Iris Project

Online resources include worksheets, games, scripts and lesson plans for teaching Latin, Greek, ancient theatre and ancient civilisation.

<http://irisproject.org.uk/index.php/resources>

The 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).

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-classics-teaching>

The Latin Library

Extensive collection of Latin texts submitted by contributors from around the world (no translations).

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

The Latin Programme

Resources for teaching Latin at KS2, including crosswords, word-searches and comic strips.

<https://www.thelatinprogramme.co.uk/>

The Latin Quarter

A Guide to Latin Pronunciation, an Introduction to Latin Verse, recordings of passages read in Latin and links to short films in Latin.

<http://www.lingua.co.uk/latin/index.php>

The Panoply Vase Animations Project

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.

<http://www.panoply.org.uk/uses.html#.WfH88tenFaQ>

The Perseus Project

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.

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/>

The Primary Latin Project

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.

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

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

The Trojan War 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.

<http://trojanwarpodcast.com/about-trojan-war-the-podcast/>

Through a Glass Darkly – The Bridges Collection

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.

<https://thebridgescollection.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/bridgescollection/>

<https://sketchfab.com/bridges>

Twinkl: Romans

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.

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/search>

University of Leicester Classics 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.

<https://le.ac.uk/archaeology/outreach/for-teachers/teaching-resources>

Warwick Classics Network

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.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/classics/research/outreach/warwickclassicsnetwork/stoa/>