

Classics Resources for Schools

(Please also refer to History and Archaeology Subject Guides)

Resources for students

Key stage	Resource
	Additional Reading
KS4-5	Aeneid - Virgil – the Roman equivalent to the Iliad
KS5	The Aesthetics of the Greek Banquet: Images of Wine and Ritual. Trans. A. Szegedy-Maszak (PUP, 1990) - F. Lissarrague
KS4-5	Ancient Greek Literature (London 2004) - T Whitmarsh
KS5	British Library Resources
KS5	Cambridge Digital Library
KS5	Causeway Wider Reading - This page is here to help you find and talk about a piece of research or wider reading in your chosen subject.
KS4-5	A Companion to Latin Literature (Malden MA,2005) - S Harrison
KS5	Courtesans and Fishcakes. The Consuming Passions of Classical Athens (Harper Collins, 1997) - J. Davidson
KS5	Empires of Faith Blog posts from the Empires of Faith research project, examining imagery from various current and lost religions
KS4-5	Epic Poems – Classic poems
KS4-5	The Frogs - Aristophanes

KS5	From Kottabos to War in Aristophanes' Acharnians' - Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies, Vol. 33.1 (1992) R. Scaife
KS4-5	Greek History; The Basics (Oxford 2014) - Robin Osborne
KS5	Homer: A very short introduction to – considers the main themes and issues at the heart of Homer's works
KS4-5	The Iliad - Homer
KS5	The Imagery of the Athenian Symposium (CUP, 2012) - K. Topper
KS5	The Internet Classics Archive - Select from a list of 441 works of classical literature by 59 different authors. Mainly Greco-Roman works (some Chinese and Persian), all in English translation.
KS4-5	Medea - Euripides
KS5	Medea, a Performance History - an interactive/multimedia eBook about the production history of Euripides' Medea.
KS4-5	My HE Plus Classics Resources - Cambridge University
KS4-5	Nichomachean Ethics - Aristotle
KS4-5	The Odyssey - Homer
KS4-5	Oedipus Rex - Sophocles
KS5	On Symposiums and Vases : A Panoply interview marking the creation of <i>The Symposium</i> with Prof Sir John Boardman.
KS5	Oxford University Classics Department tips about what to read for prospective applicants
KS5	Oxford University Press Resources - comprehensive and engaging resources for Latin, Greek and Classical Civilisation.
KS5	Oxford University Subject Resources suggested articles/websites and resources
KS5	Perseus Digital Library with Greek and Latin translations tools
KS4-5	The Republic - Plato

KS5	Resgerendae - a collaborative blog for the Classics grad students of the University of Cambridge.
KS5	The Rise of the Greek Aristocratic Banquet (OUP, 2014) - M. Wecowski
KS4-5	SPQR (London 2015) - Mary Beard
KS5	Symposiums in Focus : A Panoply interview with Oxford University's Dr Thomas Mannack.
	Websites
KS4-5	Advocating Classics Education - Hub for discussion, sharing and dissemination of news, information, ideas and resources around Classics.
KS5	APGRD - provides a great place to start if you'd like to learn more about ancient drama, modern performances inspired by ancient texts, archiving, and more.
KS5	The Ashmolean Museum - learning resources
KS4-5	The Big History Project - An idea that arose from a desire to go beyond specialised and self-contained fields of study to grasp history as a whole. This growing, multi-disciplinary approach is focused on high school students, yet designed for anyone seeking answers to the big questions about the history of our Universe.
ALL	The British Museum – Both a physical museum to visit, and also an invaluable online resource for those interested in classics or history in general.
KS4-5	Cabinet An archive of fascinating artefacts from the University's collections.
KS5	Centre for the Study of Ancient Documents - hosts projects of national and international significance in the fields of Greek and Roman epigraphy. CSAD maintains close links with the related disciplines of papyrology, numismatics and prosopography.
KS5	Classical Art Research Centre, Oxford - leads and supports research on ancient art.
KS5	Classics Art Research Centre – Beazley Archive
KS5	Classics EPQ - The website, developed by Newcastle University scholars, provides you and your teachers with the necessary support to develop an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) in Classics.
KS3-5	Classics for All - supports schools wanting to offer Classics

KS1-2	Classics in Communities - Project promoting the teaching of Latin and Ancient Greek in primary schools
KS5	Classics Schools and Outreach Hub – Resources from Royal Holloway University for students, teachers and anyone interested in the ancient world of the Greeks and Romans.
KS3-5	Interactive Map of Roman World
KS4-5	The Iris Project - an educational charity introducing the languages and culture of the ancient world to UK state schools in order to enrich the curriculum.
KS5	JSTOR - a highly selective digital library of academic content in many formats and disciplines. The collections include top peer-reviewed scholarly journals as well as respected literary journals, academic monographs, research reports from trusted institutes, and primary sources.
KS4-5	Khan Academy Classics Resources
KS5	Manar Al-Athar- Roman Empire - images of archaeological sites, buildings and art, cover the areas of the former Roman empire which later came under Islamic rule. The chronological range is from Alexander the Great (i.e., from about 300 BC) through the Islamic period.
KS5	Oxford University Bodleian Library digital archive
KS5	Oxford University Classics Department learning resources
KS4-5	Explore - explore some of the big questions that are relevant to us all such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is knowledge dangerous? • Can war be a good thing? • Should you believe the history books?
KS5	Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies
KS5	Theio.com - a site exploring Greek mythology and the gods in classical literature and art.
	Radio/Podcasts/Videos/MOOCs
KS5	Adventures with Hercules – Podcasts. Dr Llewelyn Morgan gives a talk for the 2013 Classics Open Day.
KS5	Balliol College, Classics video - Dr Adrian Kelly (Associate Professor, Clarendon University Lecturer, Fellow and Tutor in Ancient Greek Language and Literature) answers questions about preparing for tutorials, how he explores ideas with students and what he enjoys about conversations with them.

ALL	BBC In Our Time - Collection of resources on a variety of historical areas.
KS5	Cambridge Classics Department - New Collection Videos.
KS5	Cambridge Streaming Media Service – a range of digital resources on a variety of subjects.
KS5	Classical Studies Podcasts
KS5	Classics Confidential - hundreds of video and audio interviews with people who are passionate about Classics and the ancient Greek and Roman worlds.
KS4-5	Classics TLDR - an animated series where we break down the ancient world, so you can delve right into the original stories.
KS5	Coursera online courses - Ancient Rome and Greece
KS4-5	Crash Course- Mythology
KS3-5	Duolingo - Language free app to learn Latin and Greek
KS5	EdX online Classics Courses
KS5	The Forum - various podcasts relating to History and culture and more
KS5	Free Ivy League MOOCs - Classics
KS4-5	Great Greek Myths – Prime Video
KS4-5	Gresham College Classics – Free Classics Lectures
KS5	The Guardian Long Audio Reads
KS5	Harvard online Classics Course Introduction to Classics of Western Political, Moral and Religious Thought
KS4-5	The History of Ancient Greece - Ryan Stitt (YouTube Playlist)
KS5	Killing Time - Podcast - podcast that investigates the darkest moments in our past to shine a light on wider histories.
KS4-5	Let's Play Assassin's Creed Odyssey with Oxford University - Oxford Classics professors and students play Assassin's Creed Odyssey and discuss the historical world behind the game.

KS4-5	Let's Talk About Myths, Baby! - The most entertaining and enraging stories from mythology told casually
KS5	Natalie Haynes, Stand Up for the Classics – from BBC sounds - a fresh look at the ancient world, creating stand-up routines about figures from ancient Greece and Rome.
KS5	Open University - Free online Latin Course
KS5	Open University - Greek and Latin
KS5	Open University - Introducing Classical Latin
KS5	Open University - Latin alphabet and Vocabulary
KS5	Oxford University Classics - Are memes as old as time itself?
KS4-5	Oxford University Classics - Learning Resources
KS5	Oxford University Classics - Podcasts
KS5	Oxford University Classics - YouTube Channel
KS5	Oxford University Digital Resources for exploring classics including databases, podcasts, learning resources and social media
KS4-5	Oxford University Representative Classics - project focusing on highlighting Oxford Classicists past and present who belong to non- traditional backgrounds for studying this subject area
KS5	Social Science Podcasts
KS4-5	Springboard: Hellenistic Society and Culture – a video and supporting resources about Hellenistic Society.
KS4-5	Springboard: Introducing Ancient Greek Theatre – a video and supporting resources about Ancient Greek Theatre.
KS4-5	Springboard: Palmyra: An Ancient City in the Desert – a video and supporting resources about Palmyra.
KS4-5	Springboard: Slavery in Ancient Greece – a video and supporting resources about slavery in Ancient Greece.

KS5	To Boldly Go Podcast - Dr Katherine Clarke gives a talk for the Classics Open Day, held on 15th March 2013.
KS5	Yale open courses - Classics - The Department of Classical Languages and Literatures at Yale offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate courses.
KS5	YouTube - BAME Medea (Oxford University BAME Drama Society)
KS5	YouTube - The Iliad - Faculty of Classics, University of Oxford the Iliad tells one part of the story of Ilium, another name for Troy, the city on the Hellespont which was besieged by a Greek army for 10 years before being destroyed by the wooden horse and the warriors hidden within it.
KS5	YouTube - Introduction to Ancient Greek – Video lectures from Yale University.
KS5	YouTube - when did Greek statues become white? – Faculty of Classics, University of Oxford.
	Magazines and Journals
KS5	Britannia - A major national and international academic journal. It is the foremost journal for the study of the Roman province of Britannia.
KS5	Omnibus Magazine - Each issue has included, among other things, around 10 1500–2000-word articles on central, and some less central, topics in Greek and Roman literature, ancient history, ancient philosophy and classical archaeology.
KS5	The Roman Society - Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies
	Competitions
KS3-5	Oxford University Classics Competitions Years 7-13
KS4	University College London - Greek and Latin Essay Competition for Secondary School Students
	Events
KS4-5	The Classics Library - list of events
KS5	Oxford University - Preparation Programmes
KS5	The Roman Society - Events
KS5	Wadham College Classics Summer School

Resources for teachers

Resource	Notes
The Classical Association	This educational charity is dedicated to making classical subjects widely available.
Classical Conversations and School Talks	Contact outreach@classics.ox.ac.uk to book a virtual talk for your classroom.
Classics for All	Classics for All offers teachers flexible support to introduce or develop a classical subject sustainably on the curriculum.
Classics in Communities	This project encourages and support the teaching of Latin and Ancient Greek at primary and early secondary level.
The Classics Library	Supporting Classics in Primary Schools, Free Event for Teachers.
Information for Classics EPQ topics	
The Latin Qvarter	Offers a range of courses and events relating to classical subjects
Massolit	Subscription required to access video lectures on Classics.
Myths and Materials - Stories and Science – University of Bristol KS3	The Science of Stories project invites teachers and pupils to use a selection of ancient classical myths as a way to ignite curiosity, develop 'science capital,' and deepen understanding of key scientific concepts. Students are encouraged to engage with the science through storytelling, practical demonstrations, abstract thinking, debate, and creative exercises.
Omnibus Catalogue - Classics	Searchable catalogue by keyword.
OxLat	Oxford University Latin teaching scheme for state school students, Years 8-10.
Quinquennium	Blog for early career Classics teachers.

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The Roman Society	Provides resources, competitions and grants to schools that promote the teaching of Latin and Roman studies
Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies	Provides grants to schools towards the development of new courses in Greek; books and teaching/learning materials; Classics days or conferences; Greek plays by schools and summer schools. Grants are usually in the range of £100-£500, but larger amounts will be considered and are sometimes awarded.
University of Cambridge - Classics for Teachers and Schools	The Faculty of Classics at Cambridge – resources for schools and teachers.
Women's Classical Committee	Organization dedicated to raising the profile of the study of women in antiquity and classical reception and advancing equality and diversity in classics.