

**Reigate Grammar School Classics Department – Classical Civilisation Course Summary 2018-19**

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| **Timing** | **3rd Form** | **4th Form** | **5th Form** | **6th Form** | **7th Form** |
| **Autumn Term**  **1st half** | Foundation: An introduction to Rome:  Origins of Rome; Early History of Rome; Rome and its neighbors | 1.5 Festivals  1.6 Myth and Symbols of Power | 3.4 Leisure and Entertainment  3.5 Satire and Fiction | Over the two years three components are studied: The World of the Hero (1), Greek Art (2) and Politics of the Late Republic (3).   * 1. Literary Techniques and Composition   2.1 Sources  Begin 2.2 Free Standing Sculpture | 1.4 The Aeneid, Vegil  Literary techniques and composition.  3.2 Cato and the politics of the Optimates |
| **Autumn Term**  **2nd half** | Thematic Study: Myth and Religion   * 1. The Gods   1.2 The Universal Hero: Heracles / Hercules | 1.7 Death and Burial, 116  1.8 Journeying to the Underworld | * 1. Pliny and His Letters | 1.1 Literary Techniques and Composition  Finish 2.2 Free Standing Sculpture  2.3 Architectural Sculpture | 1.5 The Heroic World: Characterization and Themes.  3.3 Caesar as Popularis and Dictator  3.4 Cicero and the Respublica |
| **Spring Term**  **1st half** | Finish 1.2  Begin 1.3 Religion and the City: Temples | Start Part 2, Roman City Life  3.1 Roman housing | 3.7 Experiencing Roman City Life | 1.2 The Heroic World: Characterization and Themes  2.4 Vase Painting | 1.6 The Social, Cultural and Religious Context  3.5 Cicero as Orator: In Verrem 1 |
| **Spring Term**  **2nd half** | 1.3 Religion and the City: Temples | 3.2 The Roman Home and Family | 3.8 Relationships and Roman Society | 1.2 The Heroic World: Characterization and Themes  2.5 Themes | 1.7 Historical and Political Context    3.6 Cicero as Correspondent: Selected Letters |
| **Summer Term**  **1st half** | 1.4 Myth and the City: Foundation Stories | 3.3 Society | Revision | 1.3 Social, Cultural and Religion context  3.1 The Background of the Late Republic | Revision and exam practice |
| **Summer Term**  **2nd half** | Revision  Exam  Feedback | Revision  Exam  Feedback | Public GCSE examinations. | Revision  Exam  Feedback | Public exams |