

## Classical Civilisations Resource list

A large part of Classical Civilisations A Level relies on the study of Ancient literature. These texts have been translated from the original Greek or Latin. Each translator will have made slightly different language choices, so it is important we are all reading from the same translator. The translations listed below are the ones that the exam board will use when using extracts from the texts.

When you buy your own copy of the texts you need to make sure you buy the copy from the publisher stated, and check it has been translated by the person specified below. You can buy copies of all texts from any major book supplier; Blackwells, Waterstones and Amazon should all have copies available.

**If you are in any doubt about which texts you should be buying, please wait until your first lesson and your teacher will direct you.**

Texts you will need at the start of Year 12:

- Homer, *The Odyssey*, translated by E. V. Rieu, revised translation by D. C. H. Rieu (Penguin) ISBN: 978-0140449112
- Sophocles, *Oedipus the King*, translation by Fagles, in *The Three Theban Plays* (Penguin) ISBN: 978-0140444254

Texts you will need over the course of the A-level (do not buy these until your teacher directs you to):

- Virgil, *The Aeneid*, translated by D. West, (Penguin Classics) ISBN: 978-0140449327
- Euripides: *Bacchae* (Cambridge Translations from Greek Drama) ISBN: 9780521653725
- Aristophanes: *Frogs* (Cambridge Translations from Greek Drama) ISBN: 978-0521172578

Useful textbooks for reference (do not buy these unless your teacher directs you to):

- OCR Classical Civilisation A and AS Level Component 11: World of the Hero  
Author: Sally Knights  
ISBN: 9781350015081
- OCR Classical Civilisation A Level Components 31 and 34: Greek Religion and Democracy and the Athenians  
Author: Athina Mitropoulos, Tim Morrison, James Renshaw, Julietta Steinhauer  
ISBN: 9781350020993  
Publisher: Bloomsbury  
Date: July 2017
- OCR Classical Civilisation A and AS Level Component 21 and 22: Greek Theatre and Imperial Image  
Author: Robert Hancock-Jones, James Renshaw and Laura Swift  
ISBN: 9781350015128  
Publisher: Bloomsbury  
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