

# Ancient History

## Welcome to OCR Ancient History



Ancient History GCSE provides an introduction to the ancient world. It gives candidates the opportunity to study some of the most fascinating characters in western history.

These are the men and women who have helped to shape the way we see the world, and whose lives have a strong relevance to the modern world. The sources for these characters contain many interesting stories, but the task of the ancient historian is to study these stories and try to separate fact from fiction.

The fact that there are limited sources requires the candidate to think carefully about the meaning of each source, and work to a logical conclusion. The course encourages the disciplined creativity that is so essential for a historian, and which can be applied in all areas of later life.

## What will I be studying and how will I be assessed?.

### Year 10

The Rise of Rome 753-508 BC

The Greeks at War [Alexander the Great 356-323]

Examinations for these modules will be sat in the June of Year 10

### Year 11

Cleopatra and her impact on Rome

Ancient Egypt 3000-1000 BC

Examination for the Cleopatra module and a controlled assessment for the Ancient Egypt module to be sat in May of Y11

### How can I support my child?

- Discuss homework tasks
- Check their planner
- Praise their achievement.

*If you have any questions regarding this course please contact Mr. O'Connor or Mr. Devine.*