

# Ancient Studies

**Level:** Stage 2

**Course length:** Full year

**Credit value:** 20 Credits

## Advice to students

No background knowledge is required. Enjoyment of reading is desirable.

## Course overview

In Ancient Studies students learn about the history, literature, society and culture of the Ancient Civilizations. Students also explore the ideas and innovations that shape and are shaped by societies.

Students will study three topics. In addition, each student must undertake a Research Essay.

## Topics Studied:

Topic 1: Military Conflict

Topic 2: Drama

Topic 3: Literature – Epic

## Section C: Inquiry

Students undertake a Research Essay based on student choice from one Ancient society.

## Assessment

*School-based assessment*

- Folio 50%
- Connections 20%

*External assessment*

- Special Study 30%

## Pathways

The study of Ancient Studies provides the basis for a wide range of pathways including areas such as archaeology, administration, business, government, law and politics, the arts, education, entertainment, theology, journalism, publishing and the mass media, museums, and tourism.

## Further information

Ancient Studies has a broad appeal and is of particular interest to those students who enjoy English and/or History.