

Classical Greek

Examination board – OCR

OCR A Level Content

Language

The girls will continue their study of the Greek language, consolidating and building on the knowledge they gained at GCSE, translating increasingly complex passages with fluency. We support the girls to expand their knowledge of vocabulary by further reading and providing vocabulary lists which have to be learnt. They will study texts written by a range of prose authors including Thucydides and the verse unseen author, Sophocles, to develop their linguistic competence. Girls will sit two language examinations: Unseen translation (1 hour 45 minutes); Prose Composition or Comprehension (1 hour 15 minutes).

Literature

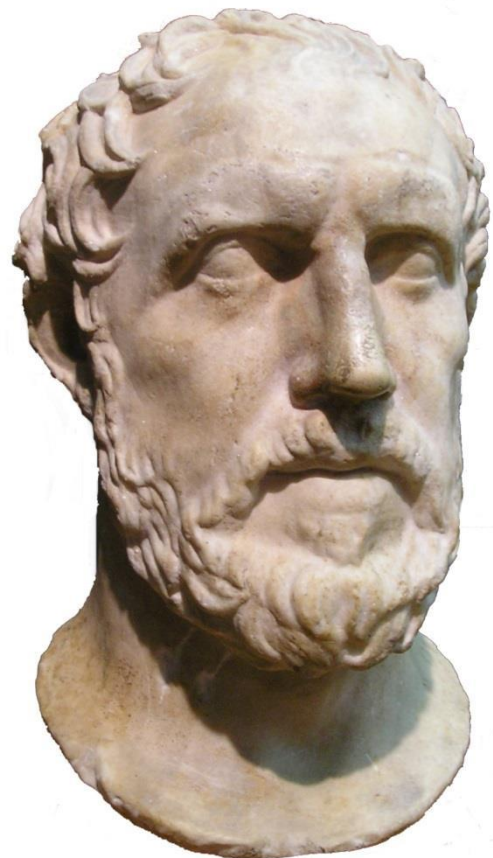
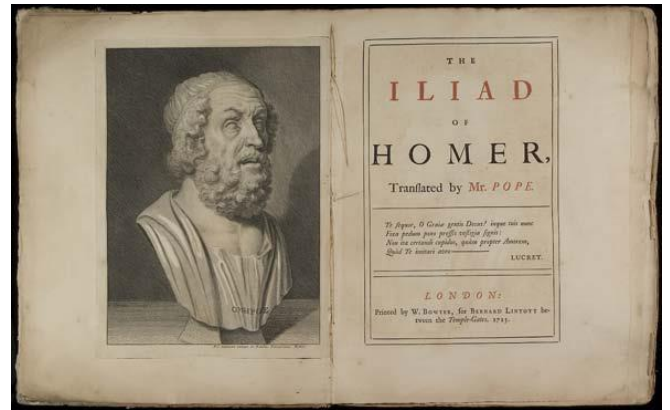
Girls will study parts of two prose and two verse set texts from a selection comprising:

- Thucydides, *Histories VI*
- Plato, *Symposium*
- Plutarch, *Alcibiades*
- Homer, *Odyssey 1*
- Sophocles, *Ajax*
- Aristophanes, *Clouds*

They will write extended answers demonstrating a personal response to the texts and evaluating literary techniques used. They will also study additional literature in translation in order to understand the context from which the set texts have been taken. There are two literature examinations: Prose Literature (2 hours); Verse Literature (2 hours).

GCSE Entry Requirements

We would expect our girls to achieve a grade 7 – 9 in GCSE Classical Greek to continue to A Level.



Thucydides