

Classical Greek

Examination board: OCR

Content: Language

The pupils will continue their study of the Greek language, consolidating and building on the knowledge they gained at GCSE and translating increasingly complex passages with fluency. Although they will not take the AS Level examination, they will learn the AS Level defined vocabulary list: there is no defined list for A Level. Instead, we will support pupils to expand their knowledge of vocabulary through further reading and additional vocabulary lists. Pupils will study texts written by a range of prose authors (including the prose unseen author Xenophon) and the verse unseen author (Euripides) to develop their linguistic competence. Pupils will sit two language examinations at the end of the course: *Unseen Translation* (1 hour 45 minutes) and *Prose Composition or Comprehension* (1 hour 15 minutes).



Monument to Leonidas who died at the battle of Thermopylae as described in Herodotus 7



The suitors being killed by Odysseus in Odyssey 22

Content: Literature

Pupils will study prose and verse set texts. These are taken from the following works:

- Herodotus *Book 7*
- Sophocles *Electra*
- Homer *Odyssey 22*.

Pupils 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. Pupils will sit two literature examinations at the end of the course: *Prose Literature* (2 hours) and *Verse Literature* (2 hours).