

## **Classical Civilisation**

As well as History, LJFS offers students the chance to learn about the ancient and classical Mediterranean world through the study of Classics at GCSE. In Classics, students will discover the origins of Western democratic civilisation through study of ancient Greece and Rome, equipping them with the knowledge to interpret the culture and politics of the modern world. Although the Classics syllabus takes students farther back in time than topics studied in GCSE History, Classics feels like a forward-thinking, modern subject as we compare life in the ancient world with life today. For example, students will consider how the Romans handled religious multiculturalism and promoted integration between faiths; they will compare apartment living between ancient Rome and today; and think about the relationship between image, power and propaganda. They will discover how strikingly similar the ancient Greeks and Romans were to people today.

