

GCSE Classical Civilisation (OCR)

Paper 2 Topics

(age guide 14 – 16)

1 year course

Autumn 1:

Roman home and family – male domestic and business roles, education, dinner parties.

Society – citizenship, hierarchy, slaves and freedmen.

Leisure time – gladiators, chariot races, theatre, baths

Spring 1:

Roman authors and their opinions on life in the city

- Horace
- Juvenal
- Petronius' Satyricon
- Pliny's Letters.

Summer 1:

Roman housing

- typical layout
- *insulae* (apartments)
- *domus* (houses)