



GCSE Classical Civilisation

Myth and Religion Revision Checklist

<u>Unit</u>		<u>Revised</u>	<u>RAG</u>
The Gods	The Greek Gods		
	The Roman Gods		
	<i>The Homeric Hymn to Demeter</i>		
Priests and Temples	A typical Greek temple layout		
	A typical Roman temple layout		
	Greek Priests: hierews/hiereia and mantis		
	Roman priests: pontiffs, Pontifex Maximus, the Augurs/Augres, the Haruspex and the Vestal Virgins		
	Animal sacrifice in Greece		
	Animal sacrifice in Rome		
	The Parthenon		
	The Temple of Zeus at Olympia		
	The Temple of Portunus		
Festivals	The Great Panathenaia		
	The City Dionysia		
	The Lupercalia		
	The Saturnalia		
Death and Burial	Greece: the preparation of the body (including prothesis)		
	Greece: funerary procession (including ekphora)		
	Greece: burial of the body (including use of stelai)		
	Greece: festivals for the dead and the ancestors (including Genesia)		
	Rome: the preparation of the body (including funeral clubs)		
	Rome: funerary procession		
	Rome: burial of the body		
The Underworld	The Underworld		
	<i>The Homeric Hymn to Demeter</i>		
	<i>Ovid's Metamorphoses – Orpheus and Eurydice</i>		
Universe of the Hero: Heracles / Hercules	Heracles and Olympia		
	Heracles as founder of the Olympic Games		
	The Twelves Labours of Heracles		
	The Twelve Labours as represented on the Temple of Zeus at Olympia (metopes)		
	<i>The Homeric Hymns, Hymn to Heracles the Lion Hearted</i>		
	Hercules in Ovid – <i>Hercules and Achelous</i>		
	Hercules in Ovid – <i>Hercules and Nessus</i>		
	Hercules in Ovid – <i>The Death of Hercules</i>		
	The myth of Hercules and Cacus (Hercules as protector of Rome)		
Hercules and Cacus in Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i>			

Foundation Stories	The naming of Athens: Poseidon and Athena		
	The adventures of Theseus: as displayed on the Theseus Kylix		
	The founding of the Roman race by Aeneas		
	Livy as a source of Roman history		
	Aeneas in Livy's <i>Early history of Rome</i>		
	The founding of Rome: Romulus and Remus		
	Comparison of Theseus and Romulus, in Plutarch's <i>Lives</i>		
Symbols of Power	The Centauromachy: as depicted on the Parthenon		
	The Amazonomachy: as depicted on the Bassae frieze		
	The Prima Porta of Augustus		
	The Ara Pacis of Augustus		