

Classics & Ancient History:

Summer transition work – welcome!



Select **one** of the following three research tasks to complete; this will help to better introduce you to this fascinating subject:

- **Option I:** Research and produce an essay + informative poster on **one** of the following Roman Emperors:
 1. Octavian Augustus.
 2. Tiberius.
 3. Gaius Caligula.
 4. Claudius.
 5. Nero.

You might want to use the ancient biographer, Suetonius, to help you with this – his writings are thematic and fairly scandalous at times, but they do cover almost every aspect of their lives. You can find these via this link:

<http://penelope.uchicago.edu/Thayer/E/Roman/Texts/Suetonius/12Caesars/home.html>

- **Option II:** Visit the world renowned British Museum in London and select an object, or gallery, to write a museum report on. You might want to analyse how the objects have been displayed and what we can learn about ancient cultures through their material culture i.e., numismatics (coins).

You can do some research before you make the short trip by using the resources on their website, here: <https://www.britishmuseum.org/>

- **Option III:** Research and produce an essay + informative poster on **one** of the following Greek heroes:

1. Heracles.
2. Theseus.
3. Achilles.
4. Odysseus.
5. Orpheus.



