

# GCSE Ancient History 2021 Examinations – Resources for Students

There have been changes to the 2021 examinations for Ancient History. These changes are **only** for the year group sitting their exams in Summer 2021. Ancient History has been able to drop on examination unit and as a result students will now only sit the three topics shown here.

The Persian  
Empire 559-465  
BC

Athens in the  
Age of Pericles  
462-429 BC

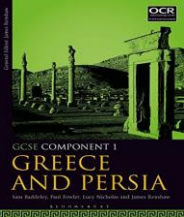
The  
Foundations of  
Rome

We provide students with revision resources. However, if students wished to have additional books, we would recommend the course textbooks. There are no published revision guides.

**OCR GCSE Ancient History GCSE Component 1 Greece and Persia**

**OCR GCSE Ancient History GCSE Component 1 Rome and its neighbours**

The library has a stock of these. Encourage students to request via Firefly.



On Firefly students can find all of the lessons that are delivered in class. This means if a student is absent they can catch up lessons from home.

The Persian Empire 559-465BC –

<https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks4/gcse-9-1-ancient-history/the-persian-empire-559-465bce>

Athens in the Age of Pericles 462-429BC –

<https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks4/gcse-9-1-ancient-history/athens-in-the-age-of-pericles>

The Foundations of Rome –

<https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks4/gcse-9-1-ancient-history/foundation-of-rome-from-kingship-to-republic>

Exam question guidance sheets have been created to help students. These contain guidance on how to answer questions and examples for students to practice.

Encourage students to answer these and pass on to their teachers to mark. They can be found on the revision section of Firefly

<https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks4/gcse-9-1-ancient-history/revision-resources/how-to-answer-the-depth-study-questions>

Practice makes perfect!



Students have been given a login for Massolit. This is a collection of online lectures that will develop students knowledge on a range of topics relating to the specification.

<https://massolit.io/>

The biggest help we can receive from parents is testing students on their knowledge.

We have produced a series of knowledge quiz booklets. Please try to test students 3-4 times a week on a variety of topics. The booklets can be found on Firefly using the links below.

Foundation of Rome -

<https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks4/gcse-9-1-ancient-history/revision-resources/knowledge-tests---rome>

Persia -

<https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks4/gcse-9-1-ancient-history/revision-resources/knowledge-tests---persia>

The Pericles booklet is currently being produced.

Alongside the other revision resources there are a series of podcasts that students can listen to. These can be listened to on any phone or tablet. The link below gives details on where they can be accessed.

<https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks4/gcse-9-1-ancient-history/revision-resources/links-to-podcasts-1>



Alongside the lessons on Firefly, there is also an area for revision resources.

These replicate the packs that students are given in class and contain additional resources.

<https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks4/gcse-9-1-ancient-history/revision-resources>