

Frequently asked questions for Ancient History

1. What is the exam board:

OCR

2. How many exams are there and what percentage of the total is each exam:

2 exams, one on Persia/Alexander and Rome/Cleopatra, both worth 50% of final mark.

3. How much of the course is coursework:

None

4. Are there any key resources that I should buy to support my child taking this subject?

Yes, some books would be useful; Herodotus *Histories* , Livy *The Rise of Rome Books 1-5*

5. What is the difference between Ancient and Modern History?

Modern History covers the main events and people from 1066 (the Norman Invasion of England), covers the History of medicine from 1066 to the current day, Germany and the rise of the Nazis 1919-39 and finishes with the Cold War 1943-89

Ancient History covers the main events and people associated with ancient Classical civilizations starting with Persia and then travelling through the history of, Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome and Cleopatra's Egypt