

Kelmscott School Curriculum



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| <p>Subject: The Foundations of Rome Year: 10 Ancient History</p> | |
| <p>Autumn term Half term 1</p> | <p>Unit of learning: The Legendary Kings and the Origins of Rome, 753-617 BC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature and origin of the historical evidence • Aeneas and Romulus foundation myths • Romulus' political initiatives • Romulus' religious initiatives • Romulus' organisation of the Roman army • Romulus' conflicts with neighbouring communities |
| <p>Half term 2</p> | <p>Unit of learning: The Legendary Kings and the Origins of Rome, 753-617 BC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rome's relationship with the Sabines • The role of the Senate • Romulus's death and the succession of Numa • Numa's religious reforms • Numa's diplomacy and religious policies • The legal system in the reign of Tullus Hostilius • Tullus Hostilius' conflict with Alba Longa • Ancus Marcius' expansion of Rome |
| <p>Spring term Half term 1</p> | <p>Unit of learning: The Etruscan Kings, 616-509BC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The manner in which each monarch gained power • The enlargement of the equites and nobility to strengthen the Etruscan kings • Servius Tullius' reforms • The popularity of the Tarquins among the plebeians • The tyranny of Tarquinius Superbus • The reorganisation of the army • The political and economic significance of Tarquinius Priscus and Servius Tullius's victories • The impact of Superbus' military changes |
| <p>Half term 2</p> | <p>Unit of learning: Origins of the Republic, 509-494 BC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The removal of Tarquinius Superbus • The creation of the early Republic • The development of the Consulship and the Senate • Impact of the foundation of the Republic upon the plebeian and patrician class • Military challenges to the early Republic and the Roman response • The Battle of Silvia Arsia, the invasion of Lars Porsena and the Battle of Lake Regilius • The nature and origin of the historical evidence |

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| <p>Summer term Half term 1</p> | <p>Unit of learning: Securing the Republic, 494-440 BC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of war upon Roman politics • Power of the patricians relative to the plebeians • Problems facing the plebeian class • The development of plebeian influence on the government • The impact of Appius Claudius and his family upon patrician and plebeian relations • The military implications of the plebeian revolts and the role of soldiers in those revolts |
| <p>Half term 2</p> | <p>Unit of learning: Securing the Republic, 494-440 BC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sicinius and the First Succession of the plebeians • Volero Pubilius's uprising and the reforms of 471 BC • First and Second Decemvirate • Second Succession and the Twelve Tables • Valerio-Horatian laws and the other reforms of the 440s • Change and continuity in patrician and plebeian lives • The nature and origin of the historical evidence for this period |