

## **Greek and Roman mythology: ancient but timeless**

Week 1: Creation stories and theories of myth

Week 2: Goddesses – Great Goddess and matriarchal society –  
Demeter – Hestia - Hera – Athena – Artemis – Aphrodite

Week 3: Gods – rise of the Olympian regime: Zeus, Poseidon, Hades,  
Apollo, Hermes, Dionysus

Week 4: Human archetypes, male: different types of hero: Heracles,  
Perseus, Theseus, Odysseus, Achilles, Jason

Week 5: Human archetypes, female: helpful and helpless princesses  
including Andromeda, Ariadne, Persephone, Medea; resourceful  
Penelope

Week 6: some places: Troy and archaeology, Thebes and Oedipus,  
Mycenae, and the Underworld – topography and symbolism