

COMMON ENTRANCE SYLLABUS
NON-LINGUISTIC TOPICS

Domestic Life

Roman housing: layout and rooms; decoration; furniture; amenities

Roman slavery: sources; purchase; conditions and treatment; possibility and methods of freedom

Roman daily life: clothing; food and meals; bathing

Life and death: coming of age; marriage; death and burial

The City of Rome

Early Roman legends: Romulus and Remus; Horatius; Cloelia; Mucius Scaevola;

Coriolanus; Manlius Torquatus

Entertainment: theatre; amphitheatre; circus; baths

The Army and Roman Britain

Army: organisation; equipment; camp; tombstones

Roman Britain: general historical outline; Julius Caesar; Claudius; Caratacus and

Boudicca; towns; villas; Hadrian's Wall

Greek Mythology

Perseus and Medusa

Theseus and the Minotaur

The Labours of Hercules

Jason and the Golden Fleece

The Trojan War

The Wanderings of Odysseus