



Classics for All

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE FIRST CLASSICS FOR ALL SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER!

We will be sharing Classics for All News and Events with you, as well as showcasing a school each time. If any of the children in your school have any feedback about why they enjoy Latin, please share it with your local Coordinator or email us at grants@classicsforall.org.uk with your quotes.



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When I'm rich and famous, and I'm being interviewed by someone in Latin, I'll be able to talk to them in Latin!

Year 5 student, Beam County Primary School

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PRIMARY SCHOOL OF THE MONTH: BEAM COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Beam County Primary School, in the London borough of Barking and Dagenham, introduced Latin at Key Stage 2 in September 2020. The children learn Latin through Maximum Classics in Year 3 and Year 4, and through Minimus in Year 5 and Year 6, and they love it! Catherine Cook, the Latin Lead, has also started a Latin club, and the children are preparing to put on a Latin play of Minimus! Catherine has also put Latin signs around the school and there is a wall of Latin word roots. Well done to everyone at Beam for making Latin such a success!

UPCOMING FREE CPD AVAILABLE

NOVEMBER 14th - 4-5PM - ONLINE

Elevate your students' creative writing skills, foster maturity and sophistication, and enrich their cultural capital by exploring the captivating world of Greek myths.

Join Stephanie Hamman for a session on 'Using Greek Myths for Creative Writing' aimed at Key Stage 2 & 3.

**SIGN UP FOR CREATIVE
WRITING CPD**



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CLASSICS FOR ALL WORD ROOTS CPD

A reminder about our 60-90 minute FREE Word Roots CPD session that can be delivered to your school. The session talks teachers through some key links between Latin and Ancient Greek and English, and shows how the study of the languages can help students develop Tier 2 and 3 vocabulary. Schools also receive FREE [resources](#) that can be used by teachers. If you are interested in arranging a session for your school please contact grants@classicsforall.org.uk or your local Coordinator.

WORD ROOT OF THE MONTH: Why is a Peninsula Called a Peninsula?

“pen”
comes from
the Latin
paene =
almost



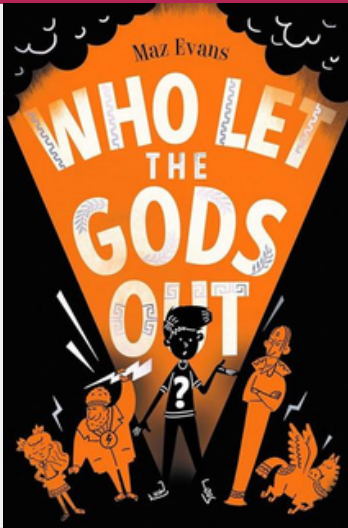
“insula” is
a Latin
word =
island

CONTACT US: If you want to access Classics for All’s support to introduce or develop the teaching of classics in your school, please email grants@classicsforall.org.uk.

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READ, WATCH, LISTEN - NOVEMBER RESOURCE RECOMENDATIONS



READ

Who Let the Gods Out - Maz Evans

'Who Let the Gods Out' are a series of exciting books following modern school boy Elliot's adventures when his world collides with the Olympian gods.

Not only is this series a great place to start captivating pupils with the classical myths and legends but a set of fantastic [resources](#) to go alongside the books have been made for schools by the publishers.

WATCH



Grand Designs in Ancient Greece

Are [resources](#) aimed at Key Stage 2 created by the University of Liverpool which use LEGO to help students to learn about Ancient Greek art and architecture. Pupils build models and use them to tackle Maths questions about perimeter, area and ratios,, Science questions about the properties of light, and learn about archaeology and history. The stop motion animation is another activity which can be done with students.



LISTEN

Classical Tales

Oral retellings of Classical tales recorded by two of Britain's leading professional storytellers, Daniel Morden and Hugh Lupton. The recordings are accompanied by teachers notes which bring to life tales familiar or unknown to your pupils in an exciting manner.

Find the resources [here](#).