

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference	Classical Studies 1.1		
Title	Demonstrate understanding of ideas and values of the classical world		
Level	1	Credits	4
		Assessment	External
Subfield	Social Science Studies		
Domain	Classical Studies		
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This achievement standard involves demonstrating understanding of ideas and values of the classical world as communicated through literary text(s) of ancient Greece and/or Rome.

Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate understanding of ideas and values of the classical world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate in-depth understanding of ideas and values of the classical world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate perceptive understanding of ideas and values of the classical world.

Explanatory Notes

- 1 This achievement standard is derived from Level 6 of the Social Sciences learning area of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007, and is related to the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Classical Studies*, Ministry of Education, 2010 at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.

Demonstrate understanding means to explain ideas and values of the ancient Greeks and/or Romans as communicated through literary text(s) of the classical world.

Demonstrate in-depth understanding means to give informed explanations of the ideas and values of the ancient Greeks and/or Romans as communicated through literary text(s) of the classical world.

Features of an informed explanation will include:

- applying evidence from literary text(s) of the classical world that has specific relevance to the context
- explaining aspects/factors that relate to the ideas and values.

Demonstrate perceptive understanding means to give informed explanations that show insight into the ideas and values of the ancient Greeks and/or Romans as communicated through literary text(s) of the classical world, and will include an understanding of a wider cultural context, eg how different characters' behaviour/relationships may reflect different values existing in their society.

For a perceptive understanding, features of an informed explanation that shows insight will include but are not limited to:

- providing and explaining reasons for similarities and differences
- explaining themes and patterns
- explaining cultural expectations and codes of behaviour.

Ideas and values may include but are not limited to:

- roles, rights and responsibilities
- leadership and heroism
- social and cultural conventions
- themes in literature
- literary conventions and influence on other cultures.

2 Literary text(s) of the classical world may include:

- Homeric epic
- Greek tragedy
- Roman comedy
- Roman history.

Elaboration of specific contexts is provided in the Teaching and Learning Guide and the Assessment Specifications.

3 Assessment Specifications for this achievement standard can be accessed through the Classical Studies Resources page found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/ncea-subject-resources/>.

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Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference

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