



Classical Greek in Wales

The CWCH Classics hub

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- **Why?** Set up to support and promote the development of Classics in Wales, led by Swansea University
- **Who?** Teachers of all levels, Estyn, Education through Regional Working (ERW), councils
- **What?** Events, teacher training, inset days, classes, Welsh Government policy development, schools competition, mailing list
- **Contact:** www.cymruwalesclassicshub.weebly.com

Ancient Greek heritage in Wales

- Less visible and accessible than Roman heritage
- Gap in research → impact on teacher awareness

Aims:

- **Pupils and teachers:** Combination of sustained and short-term school interventions
- **Pupils:** Link with Romans and create interest, particularly at younger age
- **Teachers:** Increase awareness of culture and language
- **Communities:** Summer School
(<http://www.swansea.ac.uk/artsandhumanities/hc/summerschoolinancientlanguages/>)
- **Support** from Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies, Classics for All, and Classical Association.

Short-term interventions

Technologies of Daily Life
schools' day and
conference



Annual Schools' Fair



Long-term interventions

Primary Schools:
Greeks introduced via
Latin and Romans



Secondary Schools:
Two after-school hubs



Future strategy

- **Research:** Greek heritage in Wales research group
- **Pupils and community:** From Olympus to Mumbles: schools' workshops for Y3-4 pupils
- **Teachers:** September inset day in Cardiff with Greek elements
- **Collaboration** with Greek school in Cardiff on community events
- **Resource translation:** Greek-Welsh