**Moving into College 1 - Classics and Latin background resources**

None of this is essential, but all of it hopefully enjoyable as well as being useful background to your course next year.

**Books**

**Readable Background to the Iliad and Odyssey and Trojan War:**

The Song of Achilles by Madeleine Miller

Circe Madeleine Miller

Silence of the Girls Pat Barker

A thousand ships by Natalie Haynes

The Children of Jocasta by Natalie Haynes

**General Greek mythology**

3 books by Stephen Fry – Mythos, Heroes, Troy

**Roman History**

S.P.Q.R. by Mary Beard

Imperium by Robert Harris

**Podcasts**

Natalie Haynes Stands up for the Classics BBC podcasts. Lots of these, all excellent. eg. Oedipus and Antigone – useful for background to the Greek Theatre topic.

**Films**

Gladiator

Troy

Spartacus

Alexander the Great

**You tube**

Mary Beard Meet the Romans episodes 1, 2 and 3

Mary Beard Pompeii

**Netflix**

Roman Empire TV series eg Julius Caesar, Fall of the Republic

**Computer Games**

Hegemony 3 – Build an empire

Imperator: Rome

Rome: Total War