

Keen for extension work? Something to brighten the end of a long summer term? The *de Romanis* resource pack on the Olympian gods could be just the thing! All the materials are taken from *de Romanis* Chapter 1; the culture and context materials will work for any KS3 student; the Latin stories have accompanying vocab and should suit lots of students, even if they've only done a bit of Latin before!

Included in this pack are:

Introductory materials

- PDF version of the introduction to Chapter 1 including:
 - o an introduction the Olympian gods
 - the story of Jupiter's birth, his father's grisly tendency to eat his own children, and devious way that Saturn's wife tricked him, saved baby Jupiter and ultimately ended the reign of the Titans
 - the story of Vulcan's birth and Jupiter's decision to throw him from Mount Olympus
 - Vulcan and Venus' scandalous love-affair
 - o Minerva's birth
 - the different powers of the different gods
- PDF worksheet for students based on the content of the Chapter 1 introduction
- PowerPoint presentation to summarise key content within the introduction
- Online quiz for self-assessment on the introduction's content is available here:
 https://www.bloomsbury.com/cw/de-romanis-radice/Culture-and-Context-Resources/quick-quizzes/

Sources to study

- PDF versions of four different sources for study and questions for students to answer
 - Source 1.1: Vulcan's forge
 - Source 1.2: Venus' beauty
 - Source 1.3: Venus and Mars' love affair
 - Source 1.4: Do gods look like children

Extended writing / discussion materials

PDF version of questions for discussion for extended writing

Latin materials

- four stories to read in Latin with a vocab list to help with unfamiliar words
 - Exercise 1.4: Saturn eats his children
 - Exercise 1.8: Vulcan punishes Venus
 - o Exercise 1.15: Minerva's birth
 - Exercise 1.17: Mars terrifies the humans
- comprehension worksheets:
 - Exercise 1.15: Minerva's birth
 - o Exercise 1.17: Mars terrifies the humans
- Audio files:
 - o Exercise 1.15
 - o Exercise 1.17

https://www.bloomsbury.com/cw/de-romanis-radice/Language-Resources/audio-files/

Guidance for teachers

- PDF of the Teachers' notes which accompany the culture and context material in Chapter 1, including
 - Overview summary
 - What's interesting / difficult
 - Suggestions for cultural comparisons / wider discussions
 - Suggestions for creative / extension activities
 - Pairings between Latin stories and introductory images / resources