

Documentaries

Civilizations:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p05xxp5j/civilisations> with Mary Beard, Simon Schama and David Olusoga. Spans many eras of history – Mary does the Classics ones of course.

Mary Beard's Forbidden Art:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0014bqv/mary-beards-forbidden-art-series-1-2-to-see-or-not-to-see>

Bettany Hughes' Treasures of the World:

<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/bettany-hughes-treasures-of-the-world>.

Odyssey: Ancient History Documentaries:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/odyssey>. There's a good one by Bettany Hughes about Crete's Minoan Civilization.

Bettany Hughes' Genius of the Ancient World:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HprauM9y_dA. Episode 2 is about Socrates – the others are about Confucius and Nietzsche, if you're interested.

Ancient Greece: The Greatest Show on Earth:

Michael Scott examines the history of theatre in Ancient Athens. It's free on Amazon Prime.

Delphi: The Bellybutton of the Ancient World:

Michael Scott explores what really happened when people went to visit the Oracle at Delphi.

<https://tinyurl.com/qo2rzcy>

Gods and Monsters: Homer's Odyssey.

Simon Armitage undertakes his own Greek adventure, following in the footsteps of one of his personal heroes, Odysseus, at the same time wondering whether he even likes the guy.

Ovid: The Poet and Emperor.

Michael Wood goes in search of the Roman poet Ovid. Metamorphoses made him a superstar but then came scandal and exile.

Pompeii's Final Hours: New Evidence.

Bettany Hughes, Raksha Dave and John Sergeant piece together the timeline as Vesuvius unleashed its full horror, killing everyone who remained.

Pompeii: Life and Death in a Roman Town.

With Mary Beard. We know how Pompeii's victims died, but how did they live?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnIY6AE4m6E>

Sappho: Love & Life on Lesbos with Margaret Mountford.

Margaret Mountford goes in search of the truth behind the legend of Sappho.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Clb_FqO40Gk

This is Greece.

Michael Scott unfolds the history of northern Greece from ancient times to the present.

Who Were the Greeks?

Dr Michael Scott explores the legacies of ancient Greece, investigating what made the Greeks so successful and why they still have a powerful hold over our imaginations today.

