Metaclass

The abstract syntax of UML is specified using a UML model called the UML metamodel. Classes in a metamodel are called metaclasses. The detailed descriptions of each metaclass are provided in the UML specification.pdf.

The metaclass icon in the Model Browser is . Its shape is displayed with <metaclass> stereotype.

All metaclasses in our modeling tools are stored in the **Auxiliary Resources**, expand the **UML Standard Profile** Package > **UML 2 Metamodel** Package.

To show the auxiliary resources

• In the Model Browser, click and enable the Show Auxiliary Resources option.