

Year 4: Vases and Statues- Ancient Greece

Key knowledge

Ancient Greeks valued **vases** and used them for many different reasons, including prizes.

The vases were **decorated** with scenes from **everyday life** and **mythology**. This gives us insight into their values and way of life.

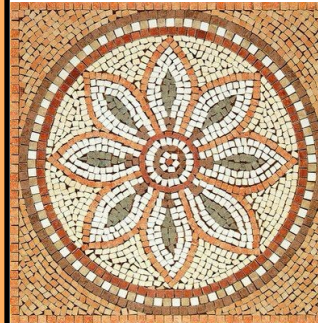
They used black decoration on red clay or red decoration on black clay.

Mosaic tiles were used to decorate buildings.

Over time many people have been inspired by the Art of the Ancient Greeks, eg. statues of Greek mythical characters were sculpted in Victorian times.

The methods the Ancient Greeks developed shaped how we make statues now.

Spanish graffiti artists, Pichi and Avo, have been inspired by these magnificent statues.



Key vocabulary

vase- a container which can have a variety of uses.

potter- a craftsman who makes things out of clay.

mosaic tiles- small decorative tiles

statues- a carved or cast figure of humans, animals, mythical creatures often larger than life

graffiti- writing or drawings painted/ sprayed on walls or other surface in a public place

chalk- a soft limestone stick used for drawing/ colouring, comes in many colours

Key experiences

- Present research in a way that reflects what we know about the Ancient Greek style.
- Create a vase inspired by the Ancient Greeks and make a mosaic tile.
- Explore and develop skills in sketchbooks
- Combine a contemporary style with Ancient Greek influence.
- Reflect on the techniques we have learnt.