



# *Ancient Greek Art*



# Ancient Greek Pottery

- In the next few weeks, you are going to develop the skills to design a beautiful Greek vase or pot.
- **The Ancient Greeks** made **pots** from clay. Large **pots were** used for cooking or storing food and small bowls and cups **were** made for people to **eat** and drink from. **Pots were** also used for decoration.

# Greek Vases and Pots

- **Greek potters were constantly changing the shape of their famous vases and pots. In ancient Greece, it was not enough to create something that was beautiful. It also had to be comfortable. If the vase, pot, or pitcher had a handle, that handle had to be easy to hold and fit comfortably into the grip of your hand. The Greeks considered themselves scientists as well as artists. Everything had to be perfectly proportioned.**



# Pottery Designs



**The designs on their pottery told a story. Some told stories of daily life. Others told stories of wars and heroes. All designs, whatever they were, had to represent something that people would find pleasing. Geometric designs had to be familiar, a design perhaps that could be found in a temple or a fabric. The colours were soothing and comfortable.**



# Silhouettes



## Task Two

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- **Design different people for your pot.**
- **Choose daily life or war heroes.**
- **Draw outlines of people on any paper.**
- **Draw them onto coloured paper/  
magazine/newspaper to create a  
silhouette.**
- **Be resilient!**