

Linked learning theme: Ancient Greece

Spring term 2, Year 5

Art & Design- Greek Pots (coil pot method)

Prior Learning

In year 3, children made pinch pots based on their learning about Roman pottery.

Core knowledge

- Typical aspects of Greek pottery include geometric shapes, patterned borders and black figures.
- Designs on Greek pots reflected daily life and are important in helping us understand about Greek life.
- Pots were decorated according to what they were used for.
- A coil pot is made by creating a base and the layering coils of rolled clay. The clay is then smoothed together using a slip/ fingers.
- A slip is dry clay particles in water. It can be used to bond clay together.

Key skills

- Use a sketchbook to explore ideas and collect information to help them develop their own work.
- Design and make a clay coil pot.
- Use a range of tools and increasing accuracy when working with clay.
- Use different techniques to create specific pictures/patterns on clay.
- Comment on ideas, methods and approaches used by Greeks using appropriate language of art, craft and design.
- Comment on ideas, methods and approaches they have used in their own work and adapt their work to create what they set out to achieve.

Vocabulary

Design

Ancient Greece

Geometric

ceramic

shapes

proportion

Learning outcomes

- I can compare and comment on ideas, methods and approaches others have used in their artwork (peers, artists, architects, designers) using the appropriate language of art, craft and design. I can compare and comment on ideas, methods and approaches others have used in their artwork (peers, artists, architects, designers) using the appropriate language of art, craft and design.
- I can explore ideas and collect a variety of information to help me to develop my work.
- I can design and create 3D models using a range of materials and techniques.
- I can compare and comment on ideas, methods and approaches I have used in my own work using the appropriate language of art, craft and design, and adapt my work to create what I set out to achieve.