



Year 4 Art and Design Knowledge Organiser: Greek Pottery



Subject Specific Skills

- To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, paint and clay]

Prior Learning

Children have:

- Used different materials to produce different products.
- Used drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.
- Developed a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

Key Vocabulary

Pottery/Ceramics
Geometric pattern
Perspective
Drawing/ Sketch
Silhouette
Design
Form
Shape
Proportion
Space
Texture
Observe,
Traditional,
Modern,
Colour,
Clay/Mod Roc

Key Artist:

Lucy Rie: Born in 1902 and died 1995. Lucie was an Austrian born British ceramics artist. Her works, usually consisting of hand-thrown pots, bottles, and bowls which are all created a variety of shapes and sizes.



Maria Martinez: Born in 1887, in New Mexico. She died in 1980. Maria was a Native American artist who created internationally known pottery.



Investigate (style / techniques / examples):

- To use different hardness of pencils to show line, tone and texture.
- Sketch, annotate sketches to explain and elaborate ideas.
- Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists and designers.
- Create and combine shapes to create recognizable forms from nets or solid material.
- Create original pieces that are influenced by the studies of others.
- Add materials to provide interesting detail.
- Use a number of brush techniques using thick and thin brushes to produce shapes, textures, patterns and lines.

Design and Create:

A piece of pottery inspired by the Ancient Greeks.



Evaluate:

I will be able to adapt and refine my ideas as the artwork progresses.

I will transfer my understanding from the research and sketch book stages in my final piece.

I will evaluate my final piece of pottery.