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**What should I already know?**

How to discuss Artists work, express our opinions and how to create mark making. We have learnt about how learning about the artist or movement is important to help our artwork and inspire us!

**What will I know by the end of the unit?**

- Background information about Greek Pottery, what their uses were, why Greek Pots were important in their society.
- What some of the patterns mean and represent in Greek Pottery.
- To learn the artistic technique Meander and its symbolism.
- The technique of scratch art, learning the process and step by step to create their own greek pot design.

**Vocabulary**

<b>Ancient</b>	belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.
<b>Pattern</b>	a repeated decorative design.
<b>Meander</b>	a decorative border
<b>Pottery</b>	articles made and fired of clay
<b>Scratch Art</b>	a material with a wax colour underneath a layer of black ink / paint.
<b>Analyse</b>	to examine something to understand it
<b>Evaluate</b>	form an idea and explain
<b>Accuracy</b>	to be correct or presice
<b>Infinity</b>	Never ending



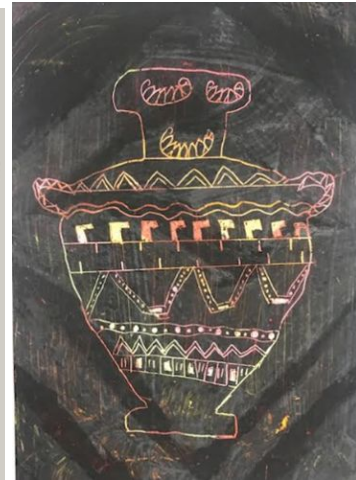
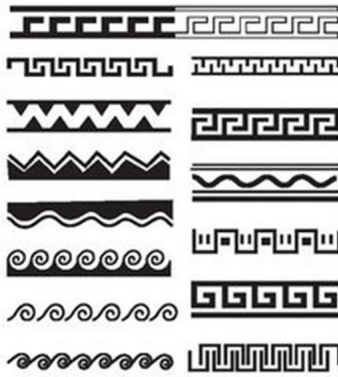
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## GREEK PATTERNS



Examples of Greek patterns, Pottery and students work

## Key Information

- Greek pots are important because they tell us so much about how life was in Athens and other ancient Greek cities.
- Pots came in all sorts of shapes and sizes depending on their purpose, and were often beautifully decorated with scenes from daily life. Sometimes these scenes reflect what the pot was used for.
- The Greeks believed that the goddess Athena invented the potter's wheel
- A **Meander** is a decorative boarder used in Greek Pottery designs, they represent an infinite design, a pot was given as a gift to be kept and for special events. It was meant to last forever.
- The patterns go around the pots to show infinity.

## Investigate/Homework tasks

## Home activity.

Air dry clay (available at hobby craft or online), make your own pot, use a cocktail stick to scratch your designs in. Leave 24 hours to dry and then paint your design on using acrylics! (these paints set best).

## Key skills/Timeline/Topic Questions

Lesson 1: What's the Pot? A game of snap to match up pots and their key uses. Students understand that pots were meant for different things!

Lesson 2: Meander Art - Exploring different patterns, their meanings and importance in Ancient Greek Pottery.

Lesson 3: Preparing their scratch art base layer using wax crayons

Lesson 4: Preparing their pot design, while they do this they will be adding their black paint layer over the wax.

Lesson 5: Creating their Scratch Art Pot design, this will take 2 lessons.

Lesson 6: Continuing with their Scratch Art. End of the lesson, evaluate and review of keywords.