



# LKS2 Art and Design Knowledge and Skills Organiser

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### Key Knowledge and Skills

#### Ancient Greek Pottery

Ancient Greek pots were made to be used and were used in every aspect of daily life. For example, for storage, carrying, mixing, serving, and drinking and as cosmetic and perfume containers.

The painter of the vases usually was considered an artist, or a specialist and they would paint the vases and sell them to make a living. Each painter had their own style and design and people could tell if a certain artist painted a vase.

#### Exekias

Exekias was an Athenian painter who has been described as the greatest **black-figure** vase painter and is one of the best known. Many of his pottery is an amphora shape and his pottery often shows grand moments in life, death and religion and are carefully staged pauses in the cinema of life, showing close-ups of the characters at symbolic moments.



#### Why are the pots important?

Ancient Greek pots are important because historians have used them to discover what life was like in Ancient Greece.

#### Skills

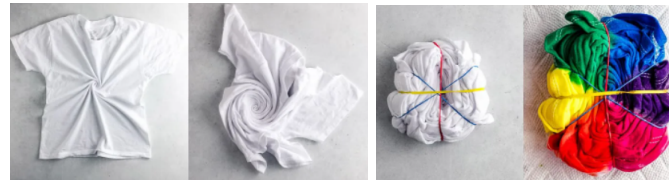
To use sketch books to record my observations and to review ideas. To begin to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, using pencils to design their Greek pottery and using clay and paint to create their Greek pottery.

#### Textile and Fashion - Tie-Dye

Tie-dye is a colorful pattern used on clothing. It is made by tying a piece of clothing into a tight bundle, and then dyeing it with various colors. This became very popular in the 1960s and 1970s. Tie dye is an expression of emotion and is a very colourful and expressive type of art.



You can create lots of different patterns by folding and tying the fabric in different ways. The folds, rubber bands, and ties resist the dye, keeping it from saturating the fabric evenly. Any part of the fabric that doesn't get dyed will stay white, creating the design.



#### Skills

To use sketch books to record my observations and to review ideas. To begin to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. To improve my mastery of art and design techniques including tie dye using paints.

### Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Black figure pottery	Black figures will be found on this pottery with an orangey-red background.
Red figure pottery	Red figures will be found on this pottery with a black background..
Clay	Q 3D material used to make the vases.
Clay Slip	Watered down clay used to stick down the clay.
Textile	A type of cloth or woven fabric.
Tie Dye	A colourful pattern used on clothing. It is made by tying a piece of clothing into a tight bundle, and then dyeing it with various colours.
Batik	A traditional art-form which involves using wax and dye to create beautiful and intricate patterns on cloth.
Technique	A way of carrying out a particular task. For example, the way an artist, writer, dancer, athlete, etc uses their technical skills to achieve a specific goal.
Pattern	A repeated decorative design.

### Focus Artists

Exekias - He was an ancient Greek vase-painter and potter, who worked between approximately 550 BC - 525 BC at Athens.