



Glorious Greece



History and Art

800 BC – 480 BC	480 BC - 323 BC	323 BC - 31 BC
Greek Archaic Period	Greek Classical Period	Greek Hellenistic Period

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

Tyrant	The ruler of a Greek city. A tyrant was like a king. Today the word tyrant is used to describe a ruler who rules unfairly.
Titans	The Titans were the first Greek Gods. They were overthrown by their children, the Olympians.
Sparta	A powerful Greek city-state who were rivals to Athens.
Civilisation	A human society with well developed rules and government.
Democracy	A system where citizens are involved in how the country is run.
Myth	A story from ancient times about something that happened long ago that some people believed to be true.
Ancient	Something from a very long time ago.

The Olympic Games



The Olympics The Olympics were first held in ancient Greece in 776 BC. This is one of the legacies of ancient Greece.

Events included boxing, wrestling, running and chariot racing. Women were not allowed to compete in the Olympics. This was because ancient Greek women were not treated as equals to men and had fewer freedoms. The idea for the marathon also originates from this time.

Greek Pottery



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, and when people died, they were cremated (burned) and their ashes were buried in pots.

An artist linked to pottery is Grayson Perry.
Grayson Perry is a contemporary British artist best known for his ceramic vessels, printed tapestries, and design.

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Can you find Athens on the map?
This is the capital of Greece.



Is this map of Ancient Greece any different to the modern day one?



Design Technology Stages



Geography and DT

Pitta Bread



Rustle up homemade pitta bread to serve with dips.

Ingredients:

2 tsp fast-action dried yeast
500g strong white bread flour, plus extra for dusting
2 tsp salt
1 tbsp olive oil