



Suitable for  
Ages 8+

Time  
Required:  
1 hour

Activity



# Painting Greek Pottery

The Greeks would often paint imagery from their mythology or events on their pottery. The most well-known styles are "red figure" and "black figure" - there are examples of both here!

Design and paint your own Greek pots.



Black figure pottery



Red figure pottery

## You will need:

Black paint, terracotta pots, plastic aprons and gloves, paintbrushes, paper, pencils.

## Method:

- First draw or design a Greek pot on paper
- Draw an outline of the design onto a terracotta pot
- Paint!



## Safety:

Messy, make sure to cover up!

## Extra Ideas from the YAC Website:

- Ancient Greek Writing
- Ancient Greek Clothing

