



# Can I create the shape and form of a vase?

## 1. How were Ancient Greek vases made?

Ancient Greek vases were made out of clay and were painted.

1. The potter would collect clay from the ground, usually from a river or lake.
2. Mostly, the potter would use a spinning wheel to shape the clay into a vase or hand moulded.
3. After shaping, the vases were left to dry slowly until they were firm but not completely dry.

These vases were used mostly for holding wine and for holding water. They were considered pieces of artwork and were also practical because they held important things.



## Applying Past Knowledge

This learning links with the lessons you had in Year 4 when you created a sculpture in the style of Barbara Hepworth.

## 5. How would I join handles onto my vase securely?

1. Scoring and Slip
2. Press and Blend
3. Smooth



## 2. How can I create the shape and form of a vase?

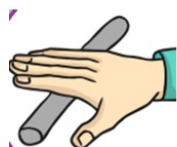
1. Roll a ball of clay and flatten it into a round base.
2. Create 2 pinch pots
3. Join them together by smoothing
4. Add handles



## 3. How do I use clay and clay tool?



Rolling a ball of clay



Rolling snakes



Squeezing



Joining pieces of clay together



Pulling and pinching the clay with your fingers



Carving details into the clay with tools



Creating holes or hollows in the clay with tools



Smoothing out the clay with your fingers

## Key Vocabulary

**Sculpture**

A 3D work of art

**Shape**

form or condition in which an object appears.

**Form**

shape or structure of an object.

**Texture**

surface characteristics and appearance - use smooth, rough, soft or hard.

**Clay**

lightening a colour by adding white.

**Aesthetics**

the beauty of an art piece.

**Joining**

connecting two or more pieces of clay together to create a continuous surface or form