

**★ Star Vocabulary ★**

**Clay:** Clay is a type of fine-grained natural soil material containing clay minerals.

**Sculpture:** Sculpture is the branch of the visual arts that operates in three dimensions.

**To mould:** form (an object) out of malleable material.

**Pinch pot:** a pot made by inserting the thumb into a clay ball and then pinching the sides to create the walls.

**Kiln:** a type of oven that is used to 'fire' (dry and harden) a moist clay sculpture. We do not need this in school because our clay is self-drying.

**Scratch and slurry:** a technique used to join bits of clay. Making grooves in the clay before joining encourages the clay pieces to join rather than breaking apart as the clay dries.

**Representing ideas using sketches and basic models**

**Expressing ideas by using a range of mediums**

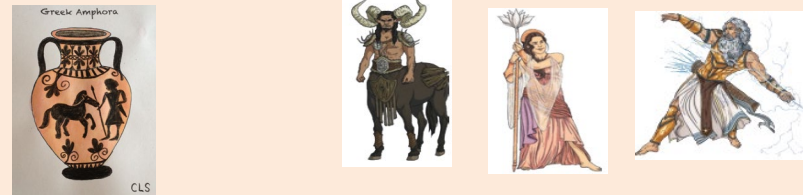


**Key Facts**

- The ancient Greek civilisation began in **2000BC**.
- The Olympic games began in **776 BC** in Olympia and honoured Zeus.
- The ancient Greeks believed that their gods and goddesses controlled everything and should be respected and **honoured**.
- **Battles** took place between different **city states** but when an outside enemy attacked, these city states would sometimes join forces.



Some of the evidence about the **Olympic** games comes from paintings discovered on vases.



**Myths and legends** were told about the gods and goddesses and included heroic quests and scary beasts. These were also depicted on pots.

**Key Skills**

- Designing an image which represents an aspect of Ancient Greek life.
- Creating a pot shape by using the 'pinching' technique to hollow the inside.
- Using 'scratch and slurry' technique to join bits of clay together (such as handles of the pot).
- Painting the design using a fine brush or other method.

