


Choose one (or more!) of the ancient Greek artefacts that we have explored this term in our topic about Ancient Greece, to make a representation of. It can be 2/3d and/or use IT. Be as creative as you like with the materials that you choose to make it out of. Bring it into school at the start of next term so that we can display it in the classroom. Above all, have fun!

Greek Artefacts

An artefact is an object made by a person that usually has historical or cultural importance. Greek artefacts can help people to understand what life was like in ancient Greece.


Buildings

The ancient Greeks built a range of buildings, including temples and theatres.




The Parthenon

The Parthenon is an example of the level of science, engineering and artistry needed to create such a complicated building. The ancient theatre of Epidaurus was designed to allow actors' voices to be heard throughout the entire audience and is still in use today.




Epidaurus

Masks



Plays in ancient Greece were often based on Greek mythology. One actor wore masks to play different roles and show emotions. The three different forms of dramatic genres in Greek theatre – tragedy, satyr and comedy – are thought to originate from an Athens festival honouring the Greek god Dionysus.



No original masks have lasted to today because of the material they were made from. Some models made of terracotta have survived.

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Pottery

Stories about daily life, gods and wars were captured in Greek pottery designs.









Pots were often used to carry or store fluids and as food and drink containers. Their red colour comes from the iron in the clay and black areas could be created by painting with a watery clay mixture.

Coins



Thought to be some of the world's earliest coins, Greek coins were works of art that displayed images on either side, such as gods, kings or mythical beings. Their value was not labelled but was instead determined by the coin's weight and material.



