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# Garstang Online Resources for Schools

## Ancient Greek Pottery Key Stage 2 Activity Pack



**In this cabinet are a variety of Greek pots.  
Look at the shapes and think about use.**

**1.** Which of the pots in this cabinet would you use to **drink from**?

Can you draw the pot here?

**2.** Which of the pots in this cabinet would you use to **mix wine and water**?

Can you draw the pot here?

**3.** Which of the pots would you **contain oil** in?

Can you draw the pot here?

Each of these pots had an Ancient Greek name. See if you can match the right name to the right pot:

**Lekythos:** a type of *flask*

**Krater:** a *basin* or *bowl*

**Kylix:** you might know this word as *chalice*

**Look at the decoration on the pots.  
What types of images are there?**

**1.** Can you see Hercules?

Who was he?

**2.** There is a goddess here called Athena.

Can you spot her? Who was she?

**3.** Why did the Greeks decorate their pots with characters like Hercules and Athena?

Do you have any cups with decoration on?

What characters are on your cups?

**3.** What other decoration can you see? Try drawing some in the space below.