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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.