

Greek Art

1	Ancient Greeks decorated their buildings and homes with art, it was very important to them. Greek artists created masterpieces in painting, metal work, mosaic, sculpture, architecture, literature, and pottery.	
2	paintings	Although the Ancient Greeks created many paintings very few have survived until now. Those that have show scenes of warriors, women, animal hunts and scenes from mythological stories.
3	pottery	The Ancient Greeks made pots from clay. They had practical and decorative uses. Most vases illustrated myths or heroic tales.


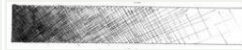



Artists

4	William Blake	He was a poet and a painter who was born in 1757. He was inspired by Greek mythology and created his own mythical creatures.
5	Jake & Denos Chapman	The Chapman brothers create deliberately shocking and scary art.

Media

6	pencil	Different grades of pencils give different effects.	B pencils are soft and dark. H pencils are hard and are useful for lines.
7	charcoal	Is produced by burning sticks or vines. It can produce lines that are very light or intensely black.	

Techniques

8	hatching		Shading with closely drawn parallel lines.
9	cross hatching		Shading with lines placed at an angle to one another.
10	loose line		Shading with a flowing line.
11	stippling		Shading by using small dots.
12	smudging/ blending		Use a blending tool or finger to smudge lines drawn.