

"Creativity is intelligence having fun." (Albert Einstein)

Frieth Year 6 Art homelearning - week beginning Mon 1st June 2020.

"Who's Greek now?"

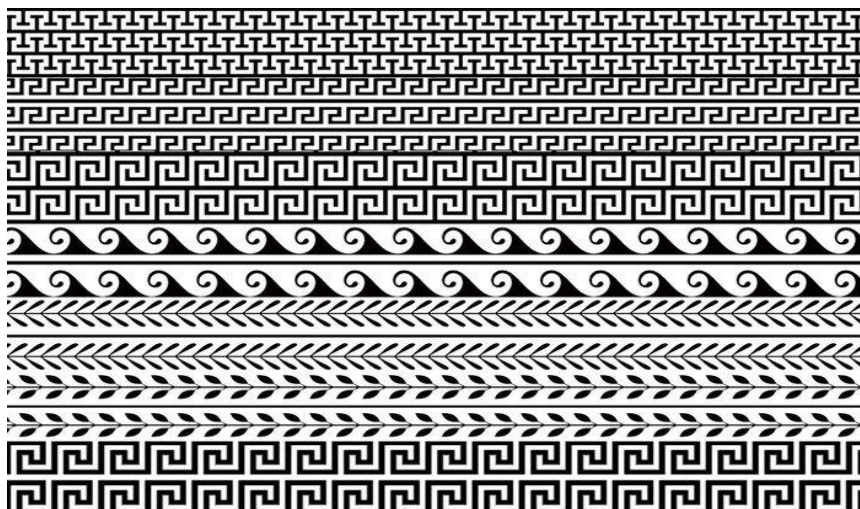
LO: *"Children will create their own Medusa with real people in response to the story in Greek mythology."*

Can you recall the story of Medusa, a character in Greek mythology? Medusa was one of the Gorgons, monsters with scary features who were hard to kill. Her hair was made of live hissing snakes and it is said that she could turn people into stones.

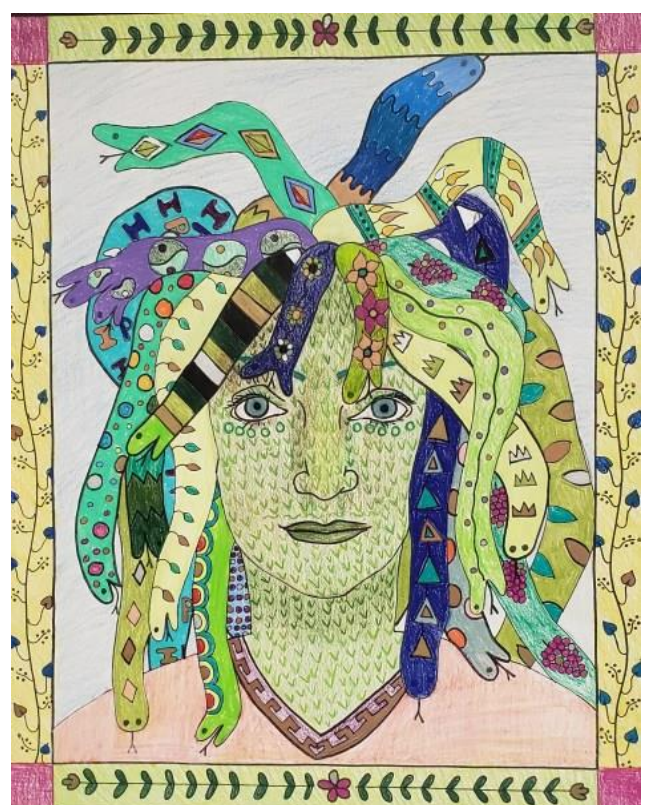
This week you are hopefully going to create your own Medusa!

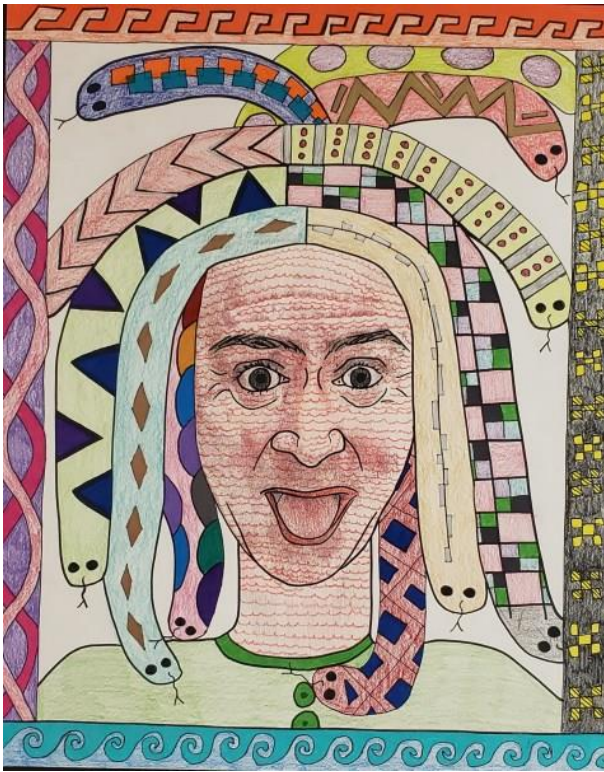
As you can see below, there are lots of examples of other children's work to inspire you. If it is possible, I would like you to take a photograph of someone in your family who is quite happy to be immortalised as Medusa - it could even be you - or if you prefer, you can use one of the photographs of the staff below! Now that would be fun! Please don't worry if you cannot use a photograph, you can draw a face of your own.

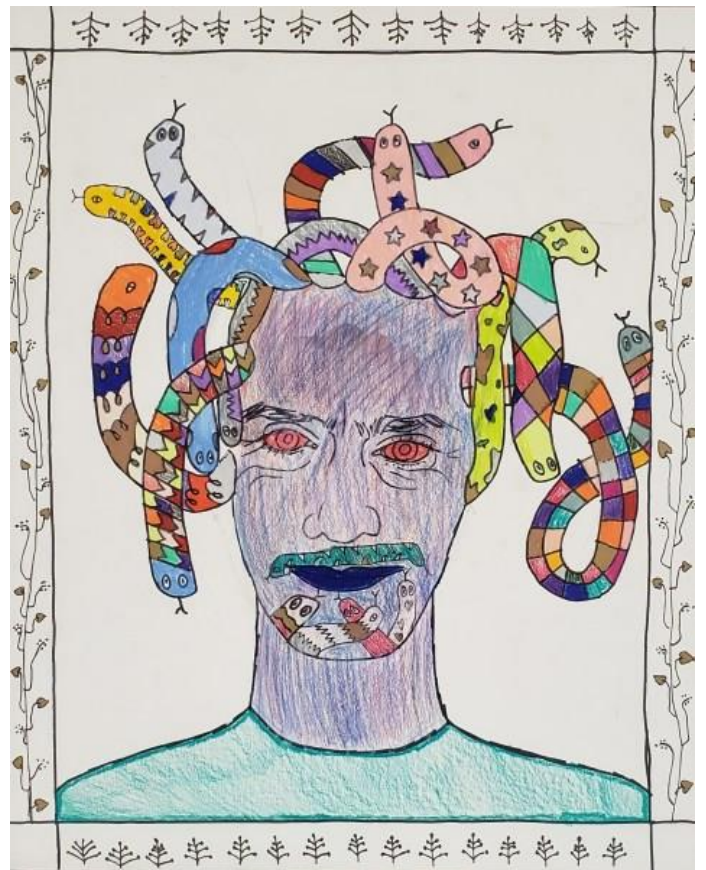
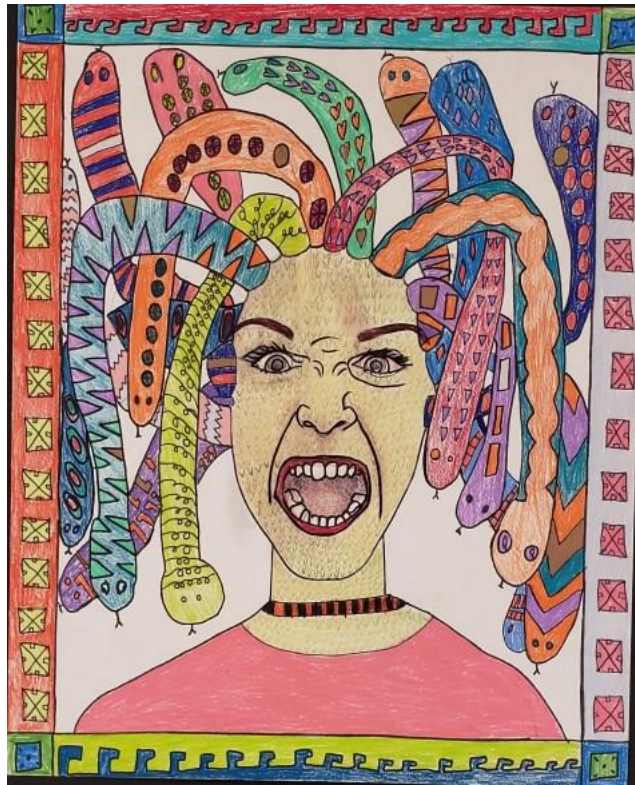
- Print your photo out - A5 would be the perfect size.
- If you do use a photo, you just need the head and maybe some of the neck, but no hair and no background, so trim it all away.
- Place the head roughly in the centre of a piece of A4 paper.
- Prepare a narrow border of 1-2cm around all four edges of your A4 sheet.
- You can decorate the border later with Greek patterns, you will have seen many of these in your Greek studies already.

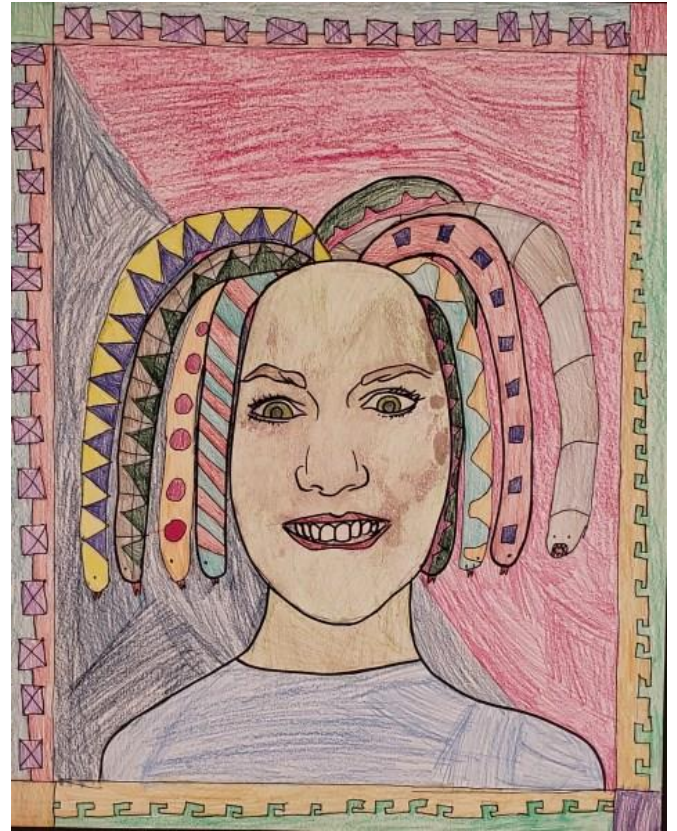
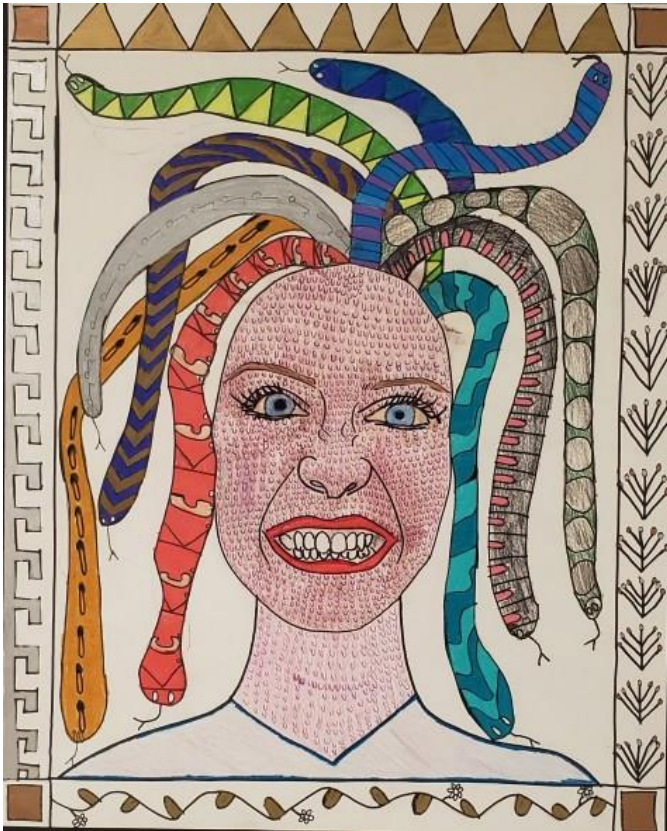


- You are ready to begin sketching the snakes all around the head.
- When you are happy with your sketch you can set to work on shading/colouring in the background, decorating the actual face and of course designing each snake. Refer to the attached artwork for some ideas.
- You choose what you would like to use.....Sharpies, coloured pencils, pastels, paint.....









Some people you might know! Feel free to copy and enlarge one of our photographs into your document to use as the face for Medusa. Have fun! We can't wait to see your work.....





