



The Red Drawing Room



The carpet in the Red Drawing Room was made for the French king Louis XIV, whose portrait in marble is above the door to the Oval Hall.

The carpet was made for Louis' palace, the Louvre, and was one of 93 that would have covered the Long Gallery at the palace!

The face in the middle of the carpet (pictured above) is **Apollo**, the Greek god of the sun. He was also the god of poetry, art, archery, plague, medicine, light and knowledge.

