

Create with Clay

Year 1, Year 2, Year 3

National Curriculum links Subject content DfE Art & Design

KS1: Look at original work in museums and galleries to start to develop skills of reflection, consideration, identification, analysis, selection, comparison, speculation, imagination, questioning, interpretation, evaluation and inform their own creative decision making.

KS2: Develop skills, knowledge and understanding in more diverse art, craft & design contexts to include museums & galleries.

KS1 POS to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.

Assembling/constructing and making, forming and modelling to explore three dimensions, form and space, and learn about the tactile properties of textures and surfaces.

Ceramics: to develop functional, sculptural or decorative outcomes-using clay before firing and simple dip or painted glazing.

KS2 POS to increase their proficiency in the handling of different materials to further develop, broaden and extend their skills knowledge and understanding of materials and processes. Sculpture processes such as modelling using materials such as clay, air drying clay to explore three dimensions and learn about the tactile properties of textures and surfaces.

Ceramics: to develop functional, craft, sculptural or decorative outcomes using clay techniques of coil, slab, pinch, press mould and slip casting, wheel thrown ceramics, or hand-built products before firing and dip or painted glazing.

Learning Objectives

Use knowledge and techniques explored in gallery games and ceramic pieces to create a clay vessel.

To recognise the similarities and differences between the four main types of pottery.

Be inspired by the original ceramics on display.

Identify clay techniques and processes used to make ceramics.

Introduction:

Share ideas about the term **Ceramic** and what we know about pottery. Together find out how we can identify different types if we are not experts.

Handling a collection of ceramics and bespoke pieces

Becoming Ceramic detectives together we will reveal the clues the ceramicist has left by investigating and handling objects and sample blocks.

Match function to object gallery trail

Explore the exhibits and investigate. Can you find me a ceramic container that will hold... matching the object from the props bag to the ceramic piece. Explain by reasoning and justifying choices.

Explore Galleries in a small group with an adult

Finding ceramic vessels (containers)

Clay Techniques: together talk through and discover the different techniques and processes shown. Through role-play actions identify the processes ready to play from Clay to Creation.

Assessment for Learning

Make links with ceramics from own experience and recognise the range of uses.

Use the actions matched to terms Earthenware, Stoneware, Porcelain & Bone China.

Labelling Function of the container.

Drawings showing an example of a ceramic container.

Linking the technique word heard to

To create a clay vessel demonstrating	Challenge: after a demonstration of techniques	the process action in the gallery game.
an understanding of the techniques of	Choosing and selecting from experience and modelled techniques-making	
coiling and slab work.	parts, joining techniques, adding and taking away from the original portion of	Clay Vessels(containers) created
	clay. Create and make the vessel independently. Use inspiration from the	
	gallery (or given theme) as a starting point.	
	Plenary: Coming together appraise the range of vessels (containers) made,	
	explaining what the finished piece will look like.	
	I like the way	
Before your visit	After your workshop	Key Vocabulary Ceramics, Pottery
Make a free teacher pre visit to	Explore in more detail The Henry Rothschild Collection in the study centre in	Porcelain, Earthenware, Bone China &
familiarise yourself with the Gallery.	small groups with an adult. Is there a particular piece you are drawn to? Can	Stoneware.
	you explain why you wanted to look closer? Look at the catalogued objects to	Slab, coiling, pinch, glaze, throwing,
Share the introduction to the Shipley	find out more about your piece using the photos.	Mould, slip casting, press mould,
Gallery with your group	Look at the other ceramics in the gallery spaces and see what clues you can	transfer, deckels, cast, kiln, fire, glaze
	find that tell you how the piece was made.	Handmade, factory, Studio made,
	After your visit	hand painted.
	Explore how you can use this technique to create different outcomes:	