

Create with Clay

Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

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.

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Learning Objectives	Introduction:	Assessment for Learning	
	Share ideas about the term Ceramic and what we know about pottery.	Recall and make links with ceramics	
Use knowledge and techniques	Together find out how we can identify different types if we are not ceramicist	from own experience and recognise	
explored in gallery games and ceramic	specialists. Thinking about Sources of inquiry: Image, object, text.	the range of uses.	
pieces to create a clay vessel.	Handling a collection of ceramics and bespoke pieces		
	Becoming Ceramic detectives together we will reveal the clues the ceramicist	Use the actions matched to terms	
	has left by investigating and handling objects and sample blocks.	Earthenware, Stoneware, Porcelain &	
Be inspired by the original ceramics in	Take one Vessel: guided ceramics trail to investigate how each ceramic piece	Bone China.	
the Shipley Collection on display.	has been made, find clues about the techniques and tools that have been used		
	to make each part. Evidence of hands and fingers to shape and finish the		
	surface.		
To recognise the similarities and	Explore in a small group with an adult	Talk about drawings recording an	
differences between the four main	Using the labels on the exhibits to check for the type and identify	example of each. Decisions made	
types of pottery.	ceramics made from Earthenware, Stoneware, Porcelain & Bone China.	about pieces being:	
	collecting an example of each. What did you notice in your gallery?	Functional, Sculptural &/or Decorative	
Identify clay techniques and processes	Clay Techniques: together talk through and discover the different techniques		

used to make ceramics.	and processes shown. Through role-play actions identify the processes ready to play from Clay to Creation	Clay Vessels created
To create a clay vessel demonstrating	Challenge: after a demonstration of techniques	City Vessels created
an understanding of the techniques of coiling and slab work.	Choosing and selecting from experience and modelled techniques-making parts, joining techniques, adding and taking away from the original portion of 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, identifying features and explaining what the finished piece will look like. I like the wayYou can really see how Which technique would you use again?	Evaluations and feedback
To introduce the Henry Rothschild	Unique to The Shipley Art Gallery: A Collector of Ceramics Henry Rothschild	
Collection and explore the range of	One of the most important collections of 20 th century studio ceramics.	
studio ceramics.	Shared explanation of What are studio ceramics .	
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, manufactured(mass
	After your visit	produced), Studio made, hand
	Explore how you can use these technique to create different outcomes.	painted