

Art (Sculpture): Ceramics Sticky Knowledge

Key Knowledge

That clay is dug out of the earth and that ceramic is something made of baked clay.

There are different types of clay/ ceramic including earthenware, stoneware and porcelain.

Recognise the importance of ceramic pots throughout history.

Examine how ceramic pots have changed and evolved.



Good artists ... Experiment and explore



Skills: I can...

...manipulating the materials to produce a clay pot and know how to make a pinch pot and how to slab build a vessel.

...fix pieces of clay together using a score and slip technique

...dip glaze a pot

...paint a pot with a design



Key Vocabulary	
vessel	A container for holding liquids or solids.
ceramic	Hardened clay. This can be earthenware, stoneware or porcelain.
score and slip	A method of joining two pieces of clay together by etching each piece and adding water.
fire	To bake the clay pot in a special pottery oven
glaze	To cover the surface of the fired clay in a paint- like solution that forms a wipe-clean coloured surface after further firing.









