

Unit hub



Intended outcome of the unit

Flatten and smooth their clay, rolling shapes successfully and making a range of marks in their clay.

Make a basic pinch pot and join at least one clay shape onto the side using the scoring and slipping technique.

Roll a smooth tile surface.

Join clay shapes and make marks in the tile surface to create a pattern.

Draw a house design and plan how to create the key features in clay.

Create a clay house tile that has recognisable features made by both impressing objects into the surface and by joining simple shapes.

Key Vocab

casting	plaster
ceramic	roll
cut	score
detail	sculptor
flatten	sculpture
glaze	shape
impressing	slip
in relief	smooth
join	surface
negative space	three dimensional
pinch pot	thumb pot

Week	Week	Week	Week	Week
Lesson 1: Exploring clay	Lesson 2: Pinch pots	Lesson 3: Applying skills in clay	Lesson 4: Designing a tile	Lesson 5: House tiles
To use my hands as a tool to shape clay.	To shape a pinch pot and join clay shapes as decoration.	To use impressing and joining techniques to decorate a clay tile.	To use drawing to plan the features of a 3D model.	To make a 3D clay tile from a drawn design.

Suggested Next Steps

[Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space](#)

Unit specific links:



[Assessment - Art and design Y2: Sculpture and 3D](#)

[Knowledge organiser](#)