



Art & Design

Sculpting and Sculptures

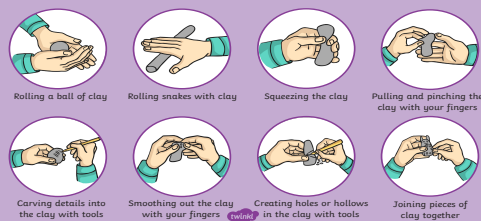
Key vocabulary from prior learning	
Plasticine	A soft modelling material.
Artist	A person who creates painting, drawings or sculptures.
Clay	Sticky fine-grain earth which can be modelled when wet.
Three dimensions	An object that has length, and depth.
Materials	A matter from which things can be made.
New Key Vocabulary	
Sculpture	A 2D or 3D piece of art
Sculptor	An artist who makes sculptures
Carving	Technique using tools to shape a solid material.
Modelling	The working of materials by hand to build up from.
Casting	Making a mould and pouring in a liquid material.
Constructing	Joining pieces of material together to make something.
Clarice Cliff	A famous ceramic artist.
Ceramic	Made of clay and hardened by heat.

Resources

- Clay and plasticine
- Photographs
- Artefacts
- Non-fiction books
- Videos
- Tools for working with clay



Clay Techniques to Try



Sticky Knowledge

A **sculpture** is an art form made in **three dimensions** and can be made from different **materials**.

A **sculptor** uses four basic processes to make their work: **carving, modelling, casting** and **constructing**.

Different tools, such as rolling pin, cocktail stick, even fingers, can be used to make and decorate a sculpture.

Sculptures can be decorated in different ways using different techniques.

Some of these decorating techniques are: **impressing, painting and applying**.

Clarice Cliff is famous for being a **ceramic artist**. Her art deco designs sell for lots of money and are well known.



Online Resources

BBC Teach:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/art-and-design-making-sculptures-dry-materials-clay/zd28qp3>

Key Learning

- To use drawing, painting, and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.
- Knowing about the work of a range of artists, knowing similarities and differences and linking it to their own work