

Sculpture with clay

Knowledge organiser

Year 1

Clay sculptures

Clay is soft mud.

You can make **pots and bowls** with it.



We bake clay in a **very hot oven** to make it hard.

A **sculpture** is art you can hold and see all around.

A **person** who makes sculptures is a **sculptor**.

Working with clay

Roll the clay to make a ball.



Press the clay to make it flat.

A **slab** is a flat piece of clay.



Imprint the clay to make a mark.



A **coil** is a long roll of clay.



Key vocabulary

3D 	coil 	create 	emotion 	experiment
flatten 	imprint 	inspired 	layer 	nature
press 	roll 	slab 	sketch 	texture

Nature and art

Artists look at **nature** to get ideas for their art.

They see **shapes, colours and patterns** in leaves and flowers.

Nature helps artists make **sculptures and paintings**.



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Mixing colours for painting

There are three main colours called **primary colours**: red, yellow and blue.

You can mix them to make **secondary colours** like green, orange and violet.

red	+	yellow	=	orange
yellow	+	blue	=	green
blue	+	red	=	violet

Colours can make us **feel different things**.

Red and yellow can feel warm or happy.

Blue and green can feel calm or cool.

Safety

Using clay and painting are fun things to do.

Follow these **safety rules** to make sure it stays fun!



- Wash your hands before and after.
- Use clay and paint gently and don't throw.
- Use the tools as your teacher shows you.
- Don't put clay, paint or tools in your mouth.
- Ask an adult for help.

