



Year 5 - Summer - Art and Design Knowledge Organiser

What I already know...

- How to roll a ball of clay and how to roll a long cylinder.
- How to pull, pinch and squeeze clay.
- How to carve details into clay with tools.
- Knowledge of famous sculptors such as: Picasso and Gormley.
- How to investigate different ways to create textures.
- How to smooth clay to create a desired effect.

What I will learn...

- Know what a Greek coil pot is and why they were used.
- Know what art techniques are needed to create a coil pot.
- To give opinions on our own work and other people's work.
- To plan and sketch (using previously taught sketching skills) a unique ceramic design.



Key Vocabulary

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| Perspective | Artists use perspective to represent three-dimensional objects on a two-dimensional surface in a way that looks natural and realistic. |
| Ceramics | : a term given to any art work produced using clay. |
| Clay | Moist sticky earth. |
| Pottery | Objects shaped from moist clay and hardened by heat. |
| Modelling | Working clay into a shape or form |
| Pinching | Squeezing between the thumb and a finger |
| Wedging & Kneading | Squeezing or pressing together using hands & fingers. |



Making a difference at The Merton

The children will immerse themselves in Ancient Greek art culture, where a lot of emphasis was made on the importance and accomplishments of human beings. The children will be given the chance to produce a unique piece of artwork depicting a Greek myth/legend or showing a key event. We will use the art sessions as an opportunity for the children to work together collaboratively, encouraging and supporting their peers while also learning how to respectfully critique and give advice to others. The art lessons for this theme will develop children's patience and resilience as they build on skills each week. They will learn that to produce a piece of work that they are proud of; time, effort and commitment must be applied.

Making a difference at home

Ancient Greek pottery depicted important messages on their work. Can you research and find any online? If so, what story could be being told? Use your imagination! Can you create your own pottery design at home? What story would you tell on yours?