

Art and Design - Clarice Cliff

Key Vocabulary:	
Air drying clay	Clay which does not need to be fired to dry it
Ceramics	Pottery such as plates, bowls and vases which could be made from clay
Pattern	A pattern is a design in which lines, shapes, forms and colours are used. They can be regular or irregular
Score	To gently scratch or cut into the surface
Slip	A thick mixture of water and clay used to join pieces of clay together

Sticky Knowledge facts:	
♦	Clarice Cliff was born in Stoke-on-Trent in 1899. She became famous for designing innovative, colour rich pottery.
♦	Artists, like Clarice Cliff, use bright colours and contrast them against dark colours, to make their work appealing.
♦	Pushing too far into clay with tools will weaken the structure
♦	Clarice Cliff's pottery is well known for its bright colours and abstract style.
♦	The three methods of hand building are pinching, coiling and slab building.
♦	Artists use different brush strokes to create different effects, this allows them to create different textures, depth, shadow and special effects.

