



Art and Design Knowledge Organiser – Clay Sculptures (Year 3)

What will we be learning?

- Different clay techniques.
- How to use clay modelling tools.
- To create a model house (linked to looking at artwork by LS Lowry).

Key knowledge



Glossary

Key vocabulary	
Sculpture	Art created from mixed media including clay
Knead	Preparing clay for shaping by pushing and rolling it under the palm of your hand
Wedge	To knead the clay or push on it repeatedly to help remove air bubbles
Slip	A mixture of clay and water used like glue
Score	To make the surface of the clay rough when putting two pieces together
Joining	Slip and score two pieces together
Leather	Hard Clay that is losing moisture and beginning to stiffen – perfect for carving
Bone Dry	When the clay is as dry as it can be before firing
Kiln	The type of 'oven' used throughout the firing process
Fire	To turn the kiln on to heat the clay