Newport Infant School— Art

Topic: Minibeast Sculpture	Key Stage 1 Year 2	Strand: Sculpture

What should I already know?

- Sculptures are 3D and usually made from solid materials.
- Sculptures can be created using different materials.
- Some basic techniques for shaping and decorating clay.

What I will know by the end of the unit

- Sculptures are made by joining or shaping materials.
- The materials we use for sculptures have to be carefully selected.
- There are lots of clay sculptures.
- Clay is used to make useful objects such as bricks, tiles, pots, jugs and flower pots.
- Clay is a suitable material to make sculpture because it holds its shape when moulded.
- Clay is a natural material made of tiny bits of rock and found in the ground.
- Clay feels soft and gluey when wet.
- Clay can be pinched, rolled, cut and layered.
- We use tools to mould and shape clay like wooden sticks, plastic knives, cutters and rollers.
- Clay goes hard when it is dry and even harder after being in an oven.
- If we touch clay too much it dries out from the heat of our hands.
- To stick pieces of clay together we use water.
- When joining pieces together both surfaces have to be hatched for the clay to stick better.
- We can add decoration to sculptures by carving patterns and textures into the clay or layering pieces.
- I will shape, form and model clay into a minibeast.
- I will add decoration to my sculpture using surface patterns and paint.



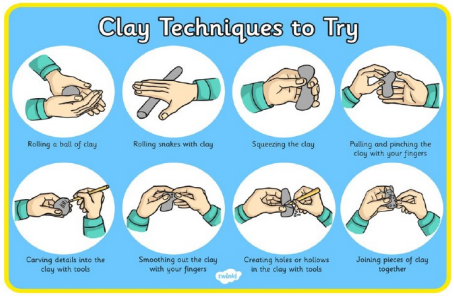




Examples of clay sculptures and objects

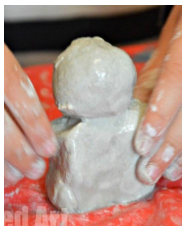


Clay





Tools to use with clay



Joining clay



Sculpture of minibeast

Vocabulary

carving	Scraping away parts of a material
clay	A natural material found in the ground
decoration	Decorating something to make it look appealing
hatched	When we draw closely spaced parallel lines
joining	A point at which more than one part join.
moulded	Create a shape from a soft material.
natural	Not man made.
sculpture	A 3D artwork.
selected	When we choose something for a reason.
shaping	A process of cutting and moulding used to create a shape
solid	Something that keeps its size and shape.
surface	The outside or upper part of something.

Key Skills

- Produce creative work
- Become proficient in using clay.
- Use clay creatively to make my sculpture of minibeast.
- Evaluate creative work.