Newport Infant School— Art

Topic: Plants and Animals— Clay Tile | **Key Stage 1 Year 1** | **Strand: Sculpture**

What should I already know?

- We can make models and objects.
- Materials can be joined.
- Materials like playdoh can be cut and shaped.

What I will know by the end of the unit

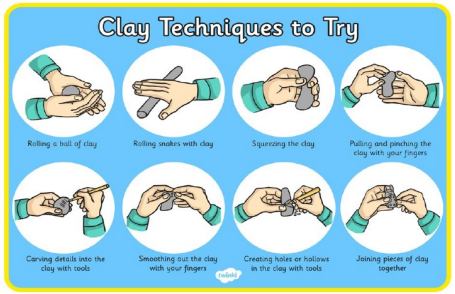
- Art is a creative work that might be a photograph, drawing, painting or sculpture.
- Sculptures are made by joining or shaping materials.
- There are lots of clay sculptures.
- Clay is a good material to make sculpture because it holds its shape when moulded.
- Clay is a natural material made of tiny bits of rock and found in the ground.
- Clay feels soft and gluey when wet.
- When clay dries, it becomes hard.
- We can cut, roll and shape clay, a bit like playdoh.
- I will explore making different marks in playdoh using my hands and tools such as wooden sticks, cutters and rollers.
- I will explore pushing different materials such as wool, pompoms and shells into playdoh.
- To join clay, you have to blend it together using wet fingers.
- I will shape, form and model my own clay tile.
- I will put imprints into my clay tile to create a picture or pattern linked to the theme of plans and animals.
- When it is dry, clay can be painted.



Clay



Joining clay





Tools to use with



Key Skills

- Produce creative work
- Explore using clay and practicing techniques for shaping clay.
- Use clay creatively to make my tile.
- Evaluate my creative work.

Vocabulary

art	A piece of creative work, usually something to look at.
artist	Person who creates art.
ceramics	Art made from the natural material clay
clay	A natural material that is soft when wet and hard when dry
mark	To make a clear stain or impression (push in) on a
malleable	Something that can be pressed into a new shape without break-
materials	What things are made from
technique	The way in which a skill is carried out.
tools	A thing that can be held in your