

YEAR 9 ANIMAL PROJECT CERAMICS

What you need to know

The work of other artists, contemporary and from other cultures

How to create your own design based on what you have observed

How to use the clay construction techniques of making a thumb pot, using slabs of clay, joining clay and decoration using and applying glazes

Ceramics—pottery

Vessel—container

Incised decoration

– drawing into the clay or pressing in shapes

Applied decoration—adding clay shapes

Thumb pot—basic shape in clay

Slab—even piece of clay

Glaze coloured paint for clay

GRAB IT

Ceramics from around the world

African ceramics 1800



Draw one of these in any media

Egyptian Ceramics about 3500 BC

Draw one of these in any media



Pablo Picasso 1881-1973 Ceramics . Draw one of these in any media

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Ceramics techniques

Making a thumb pot



Add slabs of clay to the thumb pot to change the shape.

Decoration— incised and applied—
Glazes -These are special paint that when fired can seal and become shiny

WE have the following colours,
blue, green, brown, black, yellow, red / pink



THINK IT

Make a drawing of your own ceramic animal. Keep the shapes simple. It can be an open or closed vessel. You can use similar decoration as the ones above by adding applied or incised decoration and glazes.