Art Year 3 Spring 2 Viking Pots Concept: form

Prior Learning: In KS1, children will have used modelling to represent an object or idea, to describe a material's qualities.

Viking Pottery



Clay was used by Vikings as a cheap way of making pots, tools, cookware and weights. I has been found all over the British Isles and gives us an insight into how people lived during those times.



4. TWAL: to plan a pot in the style of Viking pottery.

We are going to take all our knowledge of Viking pottery and clay skills and apply them into our own clay pot. But before we do that, we need to design it.

tools we will use.



1. TWAL: about the history and importance of Viking Pots.

In this lesson we will look at a range of Viking pots. We will find out about the different shapes and designs they used and their purpose. We will have a go at drawing some Viking pots from reference images.



5. TWAL: to create a final pot using our plan.

We will create our pots using a skill called pinching and pulling. Once we have done this, we will add our own designs using clay tools.



If we make a mistake we can use water to smooth the surface of the clay and try again!



2. TWAL: to make pottery with clay.

We will have a go at using clay today and learn some basic pottery skills. We will learn how to make a simple ball and how water effects clay. Finally, we will learn how to use a method called 'coiling' which was commonly used by Vikings.



6. TWAL: to evaluate our final pot.

We will evaluate our artwork and decide what we liked, what skills we have learned and what we will improve next time. We will comment on our texture, shape and accuracy.









Great artists can say what they like and what they would do better next time!

3. TWAL: to use tools to mark make on clay.

Today we are going to use clay to make a 'test' piece, using a range of different tools to make patterns in the clay..

Different clay tools make a range of different marks.



