



Art & Design: Clay Tiles



Knowledge

Knowledge and skills
Enhances and
empowers
You to
Succeed

Cronton CE Primary School

Year One Summer

Keys to
Success



Vocabulary

Pottery is anything made of fired (baked) clay. Making things out of clay is thought to be about 2500 years old.

In prehistoric times, clay was used to line baskets made of reeds. People then discovered they could harden the clay in hot ashes.

Egyptians made kilns (special very hot ovens to bake clay) to make their clay containers. The baking is called 'firing'.

The Egyptians discovered they could cover the clay with a mixture called a glaze which made the clay more waterproof and harder when fired.

Clay was used to make many different types of containers and other things.

We use clay today to make many things

Clay is usually baked in a very hot type of oven called a kiln.

Clay is not like plastecine.

Clay will dry out if handled too long.

A tile is a flat piece of clay that can be plain or have a pattern or picture on it.

They can be used to hang up like a picture or to cover a wall where we need to be able to wipe it down.

Tools such as a stylus are used to draw or work with clay.

Clay - a type of earth that is sticky and can be made into things and baked.



Score - draw a line cut or scratch a line into a surface.



Ceramic - things made from clay that have been baked.



Pattern - repeated marks



Tile - a flat piece of clay, cut into a shape.



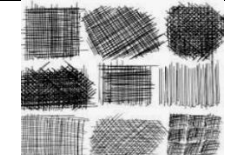
Imprint - Pressing with a cut out shape on the end of something like a potato or a block of wood or an object into the clay.



Roller



Cross Hatching - using lines that go across each other to show texture or light or dark.



Stylus - a small implement with a pointed end



Stipple - dots placed to make texture or light or dark.

