

Colour:

Metallic paints can be used to replicate certain shiny textures e.g. dragon scales.

Year 4 Spring Term

Clay Sculpture



Prior Knowledge:

In Year 3, you used clay in DT to make Stone Age necklaces. You learnt techniques to shape the clay.



Vocabulary:

Clay (air drying)
Join / joins
Malleable
Modelling
Primary & Secondary Colours
Rigid
Sculpture
Smooth
Sketch
Slip
Texture

Texture:

- Clay is mouldable and can be shaped in many different ways.
- It dries quickly when exposed to air, so needs to be worked with quickly or moistened with water.
- You can create different textures, patterns, shapes and layers in clay using a combination of clay tools and your hands.
- 'Slip' (clay & water) works as a glue and must be used to securely join together two or more pieces of clay.
- It is important to produce a careful design, taking account of what is achievable with clay.