



# Year 4 - Spring - Art Knowledge Organiser

## What I already know...

- how to roll a ball of clay and how to roll a long cylinder.
- how to pull, pinch and squeeze clay.
- how to carve details into clay with tools.

## What I will learn...

- about the artwork of famous sculptors such as Picasso and Gormley
- that clay can be used to make practical items such as bowls and cups as well as decorative items such as sculptures.
- to develop their sculpting techniques such as pinching, pulling, rolling, cutting, scoring, joining smoothing.
- how to create different textures.
- to give their opinions on their own and other people's work.

## Key Vocabulary

coil	Length of clay rolled in a spiral.
pinch pot	Small pot made by pinching the sides of a ball of clay.
pliable	When the clay is soft and easy
score	To scratch marks across two pieces of clay to help join them.
blunt	Not sharp
Varnish	Clear coating added at the end

## How to be an artist...

Disciplinary Knowledge:

Art skills I will learn...

- To use the pinch and pull technique and how to paint and seal clay sculptures.



## Making a difference at The Merton and beyond...

Children will explore some famous artists and be inspired to create their own pieces of art. They will follow guidelines to help them create specific items and also be given the freedom to use their imagination and creativity to make their own pieces.

They will be taught how to evaluate the artwork of others and their own work.

Did you know that Richard Attenborough the finest collection of Picasso ceramics? He gave a huge amount of these to New Walk Museum in Leicester and a few are currently on display. You could take a trip to have a look at them and then try using playdough or air drying clay to make something for someone you love.