

Topic: Clay Planets

What I should already know

- I can cut and roll materials like playdough.
- I can add texture by using a tool.
- Some materials are natural and some materials are manmade.

Key Knowledge

Clay comes from the ground. It is a natural material.

Clay can be **moulded** into different shapes.

Clay can be used to make bricks, potteries, and ceramics.

It is also used to make sculptures and decorative **patterns** and designs.



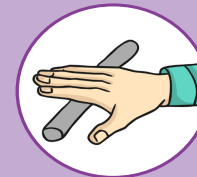
Vocabulary

3D	Solid, Not flat
Clay	Comes from the ground, becomes soft when wet and can be shaped.
Mould	To shape something
Shape	The form of an object
Texture	Surface of something. E.g smooth, rough etc.
Design	A plan or pattern
Pattern	A decorative design
Rolling	Moving something by turning it over.
Abstract art	Art with lines, shapes and colours.
Foreground	Part of the picture nearest to the front. Can appear larger.
Background	Part of the picture furthest from the viewer.

Clay Techniques to Try



Rolling a ball of clay



Rolling snakes with clay



Squeezing the clay



Pulling and pinching the clay with your fingers



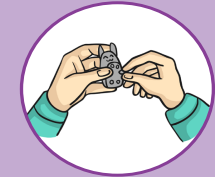
Carving details into the clay with tools



Smoothing out the clay with your fingers



Creating holes or hollows in the clay with tools



Joining pieces of clay together