

Knowledge Organiser for

Key Vocabulary

Clay Sculptures

Word	Meaning
clay	Moist sticky earth.
modelling	Working clay into a shape or
scoring	Cutting or scratching the sur-
pinching	Squeezing between the thumb
coiling	Fixing rings of clay on top of
kneading	Squeezing or pressing together
abstract	Art that does not attempt to
carving	Using tools to scrape away some of the material.

FUN FACT: Pottery is one of the oldest human inventions.

Knowledge Ancient pottery was produced by civilisations between 3500 BCE and 300 CE. Ancient art techniques influence the artwork produced even today.

Ancient civilisations used art in many ways, to tell stories, to celebrate gods and goddesses and to trade pieces of art work for foods and other items.

Augusta Savage

She was born in February 1892. Augusta lived in Florida, USA. The town she lived in had clay pits and from a very young age she used clay from the ground to make figures.



Barbara Hepworth 1903-1975

I know that she was an English artist and sculptor.



I know that Barbara is most famous for her abstract sculptures. Hepworth designed large sculptures to be exhibited outdoors. I know that sculptures are produced by carving or shaping stone, wood, clay or other materials.



Techniques



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

Modelling tools



Rolling pin



- I can make different kinds of shapes.
- I can add texture by using tools.
- I can cut and roll materials such as clay.
- I can describe what I see and like in the work of another artist.
- I can ask sensible questions about a piece of art .

Useful links

[Art: Let's Sculpt KS1 Unit Pack \(teacher made\) \(twinkl.co.uk\)](#)

[Art and Design KS1 / KS2: Making sculptures from dry materials and clay - BBC Teach](#)