



Linked learning theme: Amazing Africa

Spring 2 - Year 2

Art – Clay tiles (Sculpture)

Prior learning

In year 1, children have created clay sculptures using clay and sand.

Core knowledge

- Clay is a natural material.
- Clay can be rolled, pinched, cut into and built up.
- Clay can be dried and painted.
- Clay can be varnished.
- The Ndebele are a group of people that live in South Africa. They are well known for their artistic talent and decorate the outside of their houses with elaborate designs.

Key skills

- Use sketchbook to explore and collect ideas
- Take inspiration from the work they have seen and use it to inspire their own work.
- Design and create a clay tile by drawing on/ cutting into the clay.
- Paint the tile, using appropriate colours/designs.
- Talk about their own work.

Vocabulary

clay	sculpture	tools
shape	design	
smooth	model	
textured	cut into	

Learning outcomes

- I can talk about differences in the work of others (peers, artists, craft makers, designers).
- I can create 3D models (e.g. using play dough, plasticine, clay etc.).
- I can talk about my ideas and the artwork I have created and suggest ways I can improve my work.