

Year 3 Spring 2 Art – Sculpture

Key facts

- Clay is a type of fine grained soil material
- When it is wet it becomes mouldable
- It can either be dried in the air, or fired in a kiln
- Relief is a sculpture technique where pieces are attached to a solid base or background
- To keep clay moist during a sculpture project put it in a zip lock bag overnight
- Clay tools can be used to make patterns and add texture
- Tools can be used in different ways to create different effects



examples of
clay relief



clay relief house

rolling clay using
guidelines



clay tools



Vocabulary

- texture
- pattern
- line
- smooth
- bang
- flatten
- scratch
- roll
- detail
- decoration

Scratch and slip method



To join clay pieces together scratch diagonal lines in both pieces. Apply a little water to both pieces and place on top of each other. Use tools or your fingers to smooth the join together.

