"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart"

Colossians 3:23

Clay Monsters

Year 4
Spring 1

Key Knowledge:

To know that:

- **Pottery is a type of sculpture.**
- **Multiple and more complex features can be added to curved surfaces, by scratching and smoothing so it is as if the clay has always been one piece.**
- **A design can be followed to make a clay sculpture**
- Clay can be moulded to create different shapes
- Clay can be shaped by pinching, rolling and stretching, twisting, scratching and coiling.
- The quality of the finished product can be improved in a number of ways e.g. by adding decorative detail, smoothing cracks or adding texture

Key Vocabulary:

Sculpture - a 2d or 3d art form which has been created by carving, casting, moulding, shaping etc.

Mould - to make something into a particular shape.

Slip - a mixture of clay and water used to join clay.

Pinch pot - a simple form of pottery pot, used by 'pinching' a ball of clay with the thumb and fingers.

Hatching - creating lines, and 'roughing' both pieces of clay in order to join effectively.

Join - bringing pieces of clay together, as if they have always been one.

Smooth— to make the surface free form lumps and cracks.