

What should I already know?

- How I can use my hands to squash, squeeze and ball playdough.

Key Knowledge and Skills

- I can express myself through art and there is no right or wrong.
- I can go back to a piece of art work to add more detail.
- Clay is soft and squashy when it is wet and goes hard when it is left in the air to dry.
- How to ball a lump of wet clay.
- How to use my finger and thumb to pinch wet clay to make it thinner

Key Vocabulary and Definitions

	Definition
clay	A stiff, sticky material that we can shape when it is wet.
diva	A small cup shaped oil lamp made from clay.
thumb pot	You make a thumb pot by pressing the thumb into a ball of clay, and drawing the clay out into a pot by repeatedly squeezing the clay between the thumb and fingers.
smooth	Not bumpy or rough
decorate	To make something look more attractive/nicer by putting things on it or around it.

clay
diva



Make a thumb pot



1. Get a lump of clay



2. Ball it



3. Push in your thumb



4. Pinch and turn.



5. Gently pat the top to flatten it.



6. Smooth it out and leave it to dry.



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