

Knowledge Organiser – Year 2 art and design skills



Art and design skills

Air drying clay	Clay which does not need to be fired to dry it.
Ceramics	Pottery such as plates, bowls and vases which could be made from clay.
Concentric circles	Circles that all have the same centre. They fit inside each other and are the same distance apart all the way around.
Repeating pattern	A repeated design or sequence which creates a pattern.
Score	To gently scratch or cut into a surface.
Sketch	A rough first drawing which helps you to plan your work.
Slip	A thick mixture of water and clay used to join pieces of clay together.
Tone	The lightness or darkness of something.

Artists' work looked at:



Clarice Cliff
An English artist who created pottery.

Nancy McCroskey
An American artist who who created ceramics.

I know a sketch is a light, fast drawing.



I know how to hold a paintbrush so that I have control when painting.



Key facts

I know that a repeating pattern is a pattern which continues over and over again.



I know that I can draw for fun, it doesn't always matter what my drawings look like as long as I enjoyed making them.

