

An inukshuk is a structure of rough stones stacked in the form of a human figure, traditionally used by Inuit people as a landmark or a commemorative sign.



Exploring Different Techniques

mould



form



shape



bond



Vocabulary

carve	To cut the clay to make a shape, design or pattern
construct	To build or make something
knead	To press, fold and stretch the clay
malleable	Something that can be shaped or formed
mould	A hollow piece in a shape
pinching	To grip something tightly between your finger and thumb
score	Make cross-hatch lines to join clay pieces together
slip	Liquid clay acts like a glue
smooth	To make a flat, even surface

Joining Clay Surfaces



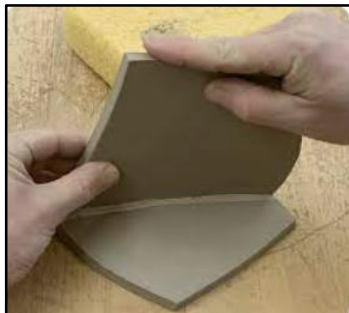
1.Score

Cross-hatch lines into the clay to create places where the slip will sit to glue pieces of clay together.



2.Slip

Add this liquid clay to both surfaces that you want to join.



3.Stick

Hold the two surfaces together.



4.Smooth

Blend the two surfaces together using clay tools or your fingers.

Year 2 learn about Polar regions as part of their Geography topic. We will use our topic work as inspiration for making our own Inukshuk art.

