



Coil Pots

The hand building of pots using coils of clay is one of the earliest methods of constructing pottery.

We can use clay coils to build canopic jars and we can use different types of coils to add decoration and detail.



Vocabulary

clay coiling	To stack clay coils on top of each other
construct	To build or make something
knead	To press, fold and stretch the clay
malleable	Something that can shaped or formed
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



Score and slip base and add first coil.



Cut coils as shown.



Pinch coil into base - inside and outside.



Smooth the clay.



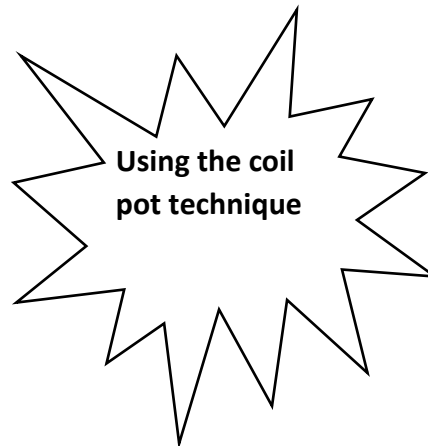
Add 2<sup>nd</sup> coil without slip and score. smudge into lower coil.



Repeat to build up the height.



Join the coils in different places to give strength.



During Year 4 we learn about Ancient Egypt and its culture. We will use our topic work as inspiration for creating our own Egyptian style canopic jars.



Using Egyptian Artefacts



Examples of work