

ART KIT

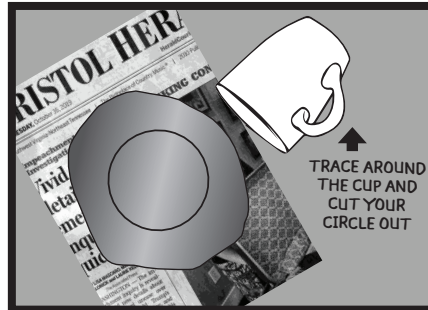
project POT FRIENDS! by PHIL ROOT



INSTRUCTIONS



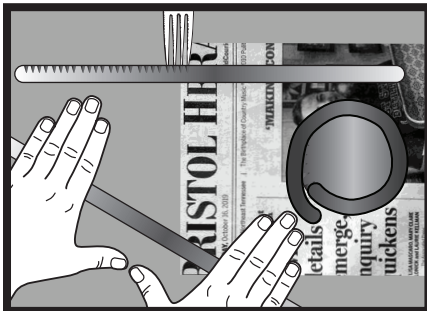
Start by separating a table tennis sized ball of clay and rolling into a ball. Place it on the newspaper and squash and roll it flat, lifting and turning each time.



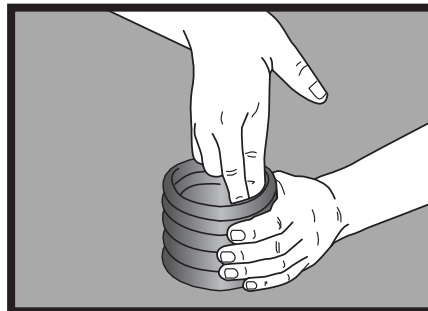
Use a mug or round cutter to cut out the base.



Score the edge of the base with a fork (or old toothbrush). This will make the clay you put on top stick better.



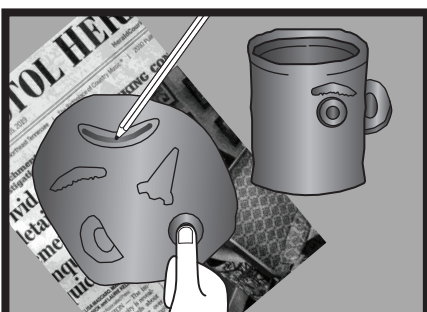
Take a piece of clay and roll into a long sausage and score one side, stick together to form the beginning of the side.



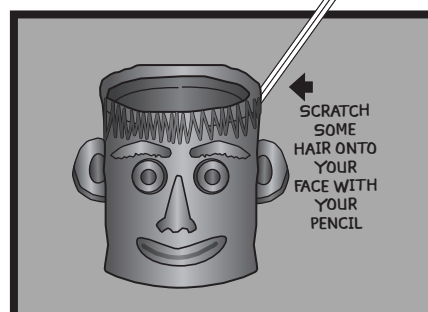
Continue rolling sausages, scoring and sticking, smudging the coils together with your fingers until your pot is your desired height.



Let it dry for an hour or so then smooth the sides and the base with your fingers and thumb.



Mould small pieces of clay to form different features with your hands, use the pencil to draw in any details, roll out another flat disc for a lid if required.



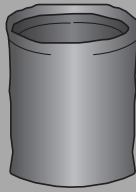
Score the back of your features and parts of the pot where you'd like them to stick and press them firmly but gently to the pot, smoothing around the edges of the features. Let your pot dry for one or two days, until the colour has lightened and is bone dry.




Finally, paint your pot using the paint sticks, use a brush to smooth out the paint and get into any corners or difficult to reach places. Decorate it any way you like and enjoy!

A MONSTER POT...

1. Start by making your pot the same way as you did before



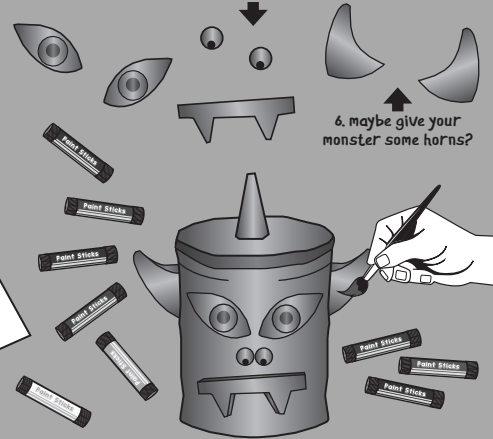
2. Then imagine what features your monster pot is going to need



WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE WITH YOUR POT MONSTER


Materials you will need:
Clay, newspaper, pencil, paintsticks or paint and a rolling pin.

5. attach your eye balls to the base of your eyes and poke a hole with your pencil in the nostrils. attach your featureers to the pot - dont forget to roughen the surfaces first.
After it is properly dried - paint and decorate it anyway you like!

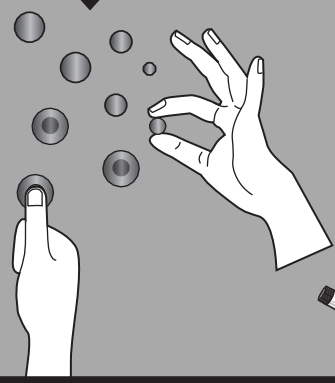


6. maybe give your monster some horns?

3. Draw your monster teeth and the base for two eyes then cut them out



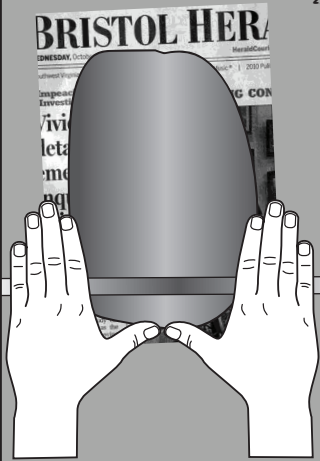
4. To make your eyes and nose more 3-dimensional, roll some small clay balls between your thumb and fore finger and press the middle slightly with your thumb



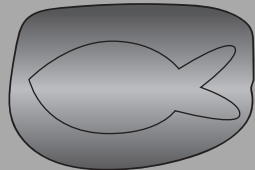
Excellent monster well done!

A FISH DISH ?

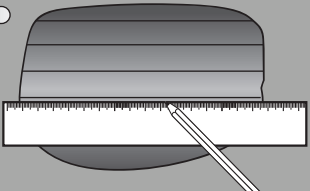
1. Roll your clay out - make sure you have a nice big peice



2. To make your fish dish you will need to cut out a fish shape



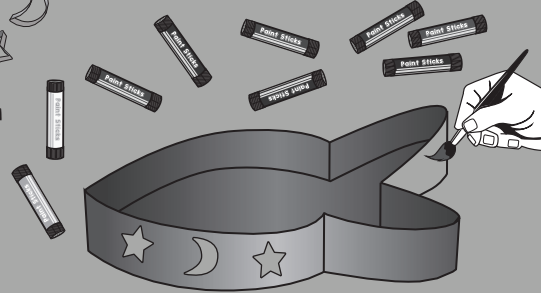
3. Now with your ruler you need to cut out some flat strips of clay



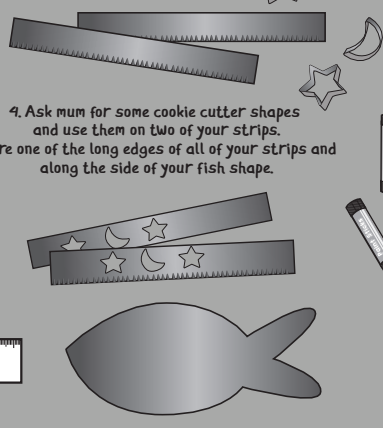
WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE WITH YOUR FISH DISH

Materials you will need:
Clay, newspaper, pencil, paintsticks or paint ruler and a rolling pin.

5. Attach the scored edges of your strips to the scored edges of the fish shape. Follow along the edge of the fish smoothing the clay with your fingers as you go along.
If you need to join your stips together - side to side, just score the edges, smooth them down and carry on following the shape until your fish base has sides all around



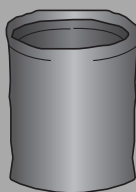
4. Ask mum for some cookie cutter shapes and use them on two of your strips. Score one of the long edges of all of your strips and along the side of your fish shape.



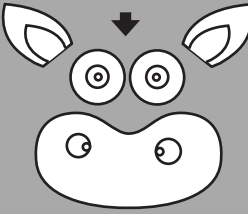
Well done! Can you think of other shaped dishes you can create?

A COW POT?

1. Start by making your pot the same way as you did before



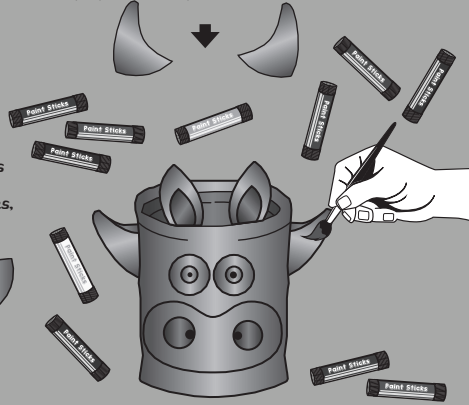
2. Then imagine what features your monster pot is going to need




WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE WITH YOUR COW POT

Materials you will need:
Clay, newspaper, pencil, paintsticks or paint and a rolling pin.

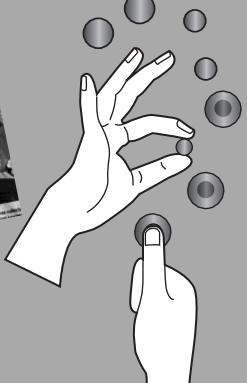
6. Make your cows horns - attach them to the side of the pot. attach your featureers to the pot - dont forget to roughen the surfaces.
After it is properly dried - paint and decorate it anyway you like!



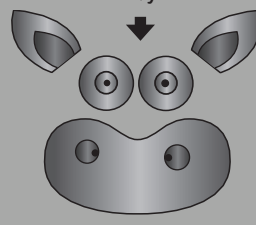
3. Draw the base of the eyes ears and nose



4. To make your eyes and nose more 3-dimensional, roll some small clay balls between your thumb and fore finger and press the middle slightly with your thumb



5. Attach your balls to the eyes and nose. Use your pencil to make your eyes, nostrils and draw the inside of your ears.



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Teacher's Skills:

This week's project will enable your child to work with clay as an expressive medium, their experience touches a variety of different developmental modalities that support and inform each other.

These modalities touch the most basic aspects of human experience: physical development, cognitive challenge, artistic expression, tactile connection and emotional satisfaction.

Create and Play!

Think of what other things you can do with your clay!

What other pot friends can you think of to make?

Look for things around the house that you can use to create texture and patterns in your clay piece.

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and see what others
have been
up to!

HELPFUL LINKS :

Go to or website
www.studiomeraki.org
- Full project video of Amy
making her owl puppet.

LOOK AT?

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He does a great community
claytime project, everyday
at 3pm