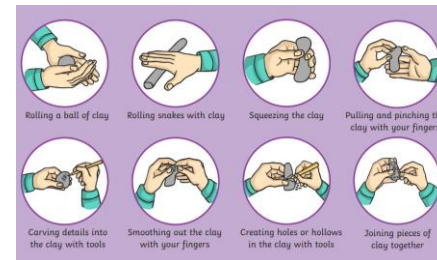


Vocabulary	Meaning
sculpture	a 3D form of art
three dimensional	3D – solid shape, not flat
material	things/objects needed to complete an activity
assemble	fit together separate parts
pliable	easily bent or flexible
clay	a material that can be moulded and shaped when wet and then is dried and baked to make pottery
pinch	grip something tightly between your finger and thumb
malleable	able to be hammered or pressed into shape without breaking or cracking
coil	wound up in a ring shape
smoothing	give (something) a flat, regular surface or appearance
scoring	scratches made on the surface of the clay
statue	a carved or cast figure of a person or animal, especially one that is life-size or larger
carve	to cut (something, such as a pattern or design) into a surface
pressure	force on or against something
raised	elevated to a higher position or level; lifted
sunken	at a lower level than the surrounding area
technique	a way of carrying out a particular task

Key knowledge – Clay techniques

There are lots of different **techniques** you can use to model clay. You can **pinch, coil, score, carve and smooth**.



Key knowledge – Relief sculpture

A **sculpture** that is meant to be viewed **only from the front**. The parts of a relief sculpture are **raised** up and stand out from a flat surface.



Key knowledge – Stone age carvings (Orkney Venus)

The **Orkney Venus** is a small stone aged figurine 4 centimetres in height, carved from sandstone. It has a face carved into it.

