

The Roman Pottery Workshop

Summary:

This workshop is called 'The Roman Pottery Workshop'. Pupils will explore Roman pottery, look at replica pots, and see a reconstructed Roman kiln model. Then pupils will make their own pinch pot or coil pot, and a votive (offering) sculpture. The pottery will be made from clay, and decorated with traditional tools, including bone, rope, and stones.

Age Group: The project can be adapted to suit the class.

Requirements: In order to run the project you just need a workspace, and an area for drying the pots afterwards (this could just be a spare table).

Timescale: This workshop can be run at any time of year.

Why should you choose this workshop?

Because it is an amazing opportunity to learn about Roman pottery, see a reconstructed ancient kiln model, work with clay and tools, and actually make a realistic replica pot and mini sculpture. Pottery was and still is such an important part of our daily lives, this just makes you appreciate the work that goes into this.

Curriculum links:

Early	First	Second
I have explored how people lived in the past and have used imaginative Play to show how their lives were different from my own and the people around me. SOC 004a	By exploring places, investigating artefacts and locating them in time, I have developed an awareness of the ways in which we remember and preserve Scotland's history. SOC 102a	I can interpret historical evidence from a range of periods to help to build a picture of Scotland's heritage and my sense of chronology. SOC 202a
	I can compare aspects of people's daily lives in the past with my own by using historical evidence or the experience of recreating an historical setting. SOC 104a	I can compare and contrast a society in the past with my own and contribute to a discussion of the similarities and differences. SOC 204a
		I can discuss the environmental impact of human activity and suggest ways in which we can live in a more environmentally responsible way. SOC 208a

SOC= Social Studies curriculum.

SCN = Science curriculum.