

Lesson Five - Pottery Through Time (History)

LO - To explore how pottery has been used and changed throughout history.

Main Body	Activities	Resources	Plenary (Learning)
<p>Class teacher explains that they will be looking at ways people throughout history have used pottery.</p> <p>Activity 1, The Word Search</p> <p>Check the answers with the whole class.</p> <p>Activity 2, Matching Clues</p> <p>This can be completed as a whole class, in small groups or pairs.</p> <p>Q. Do you know ways that ceramics like pots have been used through history?</p> <p>Q. How are they used differently today than in the past?</p> <p>Q. How are they used in a similar way today than in the past?</p> <p>Q. Do they look the same or different?</p> <p>Activity 3, Adding other big events through history</p> <p>The groups can change for this activity or this can be done individually. Go through the answers together and check everyone's is in the right place.</p> <p>Activity 4, Adding our history</p> <p>Each child adds their own family's history onto their timeline.</p> <p>Choose children to present their timeline in groups or individuals.</p>	<p>Activity 1 - complete the word search.</p> <p>Activity 2 - match the clues in the word search with the pottery timeline. Children draw their own timeline, placing each of the clues placed on it.</p> <p>Activity 3 - children are given other notable things that happened through history and place those on the timeline. Past learning can also be added in.</p> <p>Activity 4 - each child adds their own family's history onto their timeline. They can get a separate piece of paper and zoom in on the later part of the timeline to add their history.</p>	<p>4a in accompanying pack</p> <p>4b in accompanying pack</p> <p>4c in accompanying pack</p> <p>4d in accompanying pack</p> <p>Other possible resources to support: pens, pencils, rulers, A3 paper, colour pencils.</p> <p>SEN/EAL Support: Paired discussion. Using prompts to support their ideas. Activity 4 use 4d as a prompt sheet.</p>	<p>History.</p> <p>Problem solving.</p> <p>Using our initiative and clues to complete tasks.</p> <p>Dealing with possibly getting wrong answers and changing them.</p>

4a History of Pottery Word Search

C	E	R	E	M	O	N	I	A	L	D	N	A	S
D	O	C	T	O	R	A	T	E	B	I	S	P	D
A	R	B	E	A	T	R	I	C	E	W	O	O	D
E	B	E	F	L	A	T	T	E	N	E	D	T	C
E	Y	T	N	I	A	L	E	C	R	O	P	T	O
L	T	S	W	E	A	E	R	W	D	O	C	E	I
A	G	S	R	N	L	O	R	E	A	C	Y	R	L
D	W	S	E	E	U	E	G	U	P	O	L	S	S
I	A	N	A	E	K	G	G	W	H	P	I	W	N
K	R	N	N	I	E	A	N	O	O	P	N	H	B
W	I	O	S	L	N	I	E	N	E	E	D	E	N
A	N	E	O	I	E	L	L	B	B	R	E	E	D
L	T	W	S	C	T	O	B	G	E	P	R	L	B
I	T	I	A	F	U	F	I	S	H	B	O	N	E

Pottery

SINAGUA
 FLATTENED
 GWARI
 TWO-LEGGED
 POTTERS WHEEL
 LADI KWALI
 COILS
 PORCELAIN
 COPER
 SAND
 FISHBONE
 DOCTORATE
 BEATRICE WOOD
 CEREMONIAL
 CYLINDER
 BEAKERS
 ROUEN
 PHOEBE

Play this puzzle online at: <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/2983701/>

4b Timeline of Word Search Clues

28,000 BCE	First Known Pottery	The oldest recorded ceramic object is a female form dated from 28,000 BCE, from a small prehistoric settlement in the current Czech Republic.
7000 BCE	Pottery Discovered in Africa	The pottery in Africa was used by groups of hunters and fisherman along the Nile Valley. The designs on the pots were made by dragging fish bones across the clay.
5000 BCE	Burnished Pottery In the Nile Valley	Burnished pottery was made by the Badarian people of the Nile Valley. They were all red with black rims because the rim was buried in sand when being fired.
5000 BCE	Earliest Pottery in Europe	The earliest pottery of central Europe was found. It was known as Bandkeramik. It was designed with lines, unfilled dots, and cross-hatching.
3400 BCE	Cylinder Seal Replaces Stamps	Bureaucrats of the Nile Valley invented a cylinder seal to replace stamps on tablets.
3000 BCE	Earliest Potter's Wheel Being Used	People in China started using the Potter's Wheel somewhere very close to this time. Pottery was made faster and easier.
2400 BCE	Pottery Beakers in England	Pottery beakers were being used in Cambridgeshire, England. These beakers were used for mead or honey sweetened brew.
600	Porcelain Ceramics Were Created	Porcelain was created in China. It was made by firing clay along with feldspar and quartz. Porcelain now is used in plates, mugs, bowls.
750	Ceremonial Items In Korea	Pots found in Korea were being used for ceremonial purposes. They were glazed and had very indigenous styles.

4b Timeline of Word Search Clues Continued

800	Moche Cultures Model Clay Sculptures	The Native American group, the Moche, were known for the clay pieces with red lines on a beige background.
1075	Sinagua Bowls	Sinagua bowls were being made in America. The pots had designs of humans and geometric designs.
1680	Soft-Paste Porcelain Made In France	In Rouen , France, soft-paste porcelain was made to try and mimic Chinese porcelain.
1750	Josiah Wedgwood Perfects Transfer-Printing	Josiah Wedgwood, from England, is credited with perfecting transfer-printing. This is where an engraved copper or steel plate is used to decorate a ceramic piece.
1930	Lustre Glaze Technique Developed	Beatrice Wood from California developed her own luster glaze technique from a 9th century Islamic technique. It is a super shiny glaze.
1940	Flattened Coil Technique	Elizabeth Fritsch, a British studio artist, broke away from the traditional methods and started using a flattened coil technique, painted in unusual matte colors.
1950	Ladi Kwali	Ladi Kwali's talent was recognised and caught the attention of the potter Michael Cardew during his 1950 tour of Nigeria. He founded the Pottery Training Centre in Abuja in 1952, and Ladi Kwali became its first female trainee in 1954.
1970	Professor Magdalene Odundo	In 1974 Magdalene Odundo visited the Abuja Pottery Training Centre, where she worked directly with Ladi Kwali who taught her traditional Gwari techniques that influenced her style.
1980	Jade Montserrat	Jade Montserrat was born in 1981 and is based in Yorkshire. She explores the intersection of art and activism through painting, performance, film, sculpture, installation, print and text.

4b Timeline of Word Search Clues Continued

2010	Phoebe Collings-James	The Native American group, the Moche, were known for the clay pieces with red lines on a beige background.
2020	Bisila Noha	Bisila's two-legged vessels are a metaphor for the feeling of in-betweenness she often feels given her background: a conjunction of two legs, two parents, two cultures, two races, combined to birth something new. They were released in 2020.
2020	Shawanda Corbett	Born in New York, this Disabled artist's work includes performance and pottery through a 'cyborg' perspective. In 2022 she is studying for her doctorate in Fine Art at the Ruskin School of Art and the University of Oxford.

4c Notable things in history to add into the timeline

1347 - Bubonic Plague makes its way through Europe.

1927 - Philo Farnsworth completed the prototype of the first working fully electronic TV system.

1928 - Women in the UK obtain full voting rights.

1955 - Rosa Parks refuses to sit in the back of the bus, sparking the Montgomery bus boycott.

1993 - The World Wide Web or the internet was made available to everyone.

2003 - The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, a book by Mark Haddon, was released.

2008 - Barack Obama becomes the first black US President.

2012 - Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani teenager who spoke out on education for girls, survives a shooting by a Taliban.

4d Prompt Sheet for adding our own history

I was born in.....
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I got my pet in.....
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I went on holiday to.....
in.....

My brother or sister was born in.....

I moved house to.....
in.....