

Get Making with Clay Ceramics workshop at Malmesbury School

Monday 24th June, 14.00 -16.00hrs



Specialist workshop for primary teachers

Sue Gibbons, the Curriculum Leader for Art at Malmesbury School has put together a ceramics workshop for primary school teachers. The aim is to try out 4 practical clay tasks which are appropriate for KS1 or KS2 pupils. We will make clay pieces working with both traditional and air drying clay and build resources that use technical and creative approaches at different levels. During the workshop we will explore the following:

- Getting started, basic clay skills; a simple exercise making tiny clay insects
- Building essential techniques; thumb pots and coil pots
- Exploring air drying clay; working in texture on relief pieces
- Quick glazes; coloured slips and sgraffito on terracotta clay

Sue Gibbons will put together a resource pack for teachers for the 4 projects plus creative ideas for using clay without needing to fire it. Teachers should leave the workshop with a resource pack plus some of the work that they make during the workshop. The clay that needs to be fired and glazed can be collected at a later date.

If you would like to take part please contact AvonTSA: avontsa@malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk