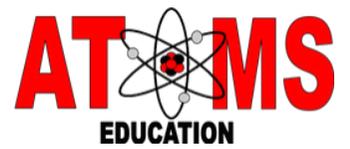




101 ART PROJECTS

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CLAY CREATION KEYRINGS

ART DESIGN BRIEF

Using clay, create your keyring creations.

Your project should include the following:

- Experimentation with the clay looking at different patterns and shapes that you can create.
- Research into a theme e.g. animals, food, fashion etc.
- Designs for your keyring range.
- Surveys on what themes/designs your audience will like.

You will need:

- Coloured clay - air dry or oven bake
- Clay tools
- Cocktail sticks
- Paper
- Coloured pencils
- Drawing pencil



TO MAKE A CLAY ELEPHANT



1. Share the clay into 5 balls - 2 large and 3 small.



2. Roll a large ball into a ball shape then press gently on a flat surface to flatten on one side. On the top, pinch gently to narrow the sphere in order to make the body shape. Put a quarter of a cocktail stick into the top.



3. Take the second large ball and roll into a ball shape then pinch one side to make a snout shape. Put onto the cocktail stick to form the head - with the snout part at the bottom of the head.

4. Take a smaller ball of clay and divide equally into 2 parts. Roll each part into a sausage shape then focus the pressure onto one end of the sausage to roll this thinner - creating a cone shape. Flatten the fat end on a flat surface.



5. Tuck the thin ends of the cones underneath the body part of the elephant and press so it is secure. Using another small ball of clay, create two more sausages for the front legs. Press onto the front of the body just below the head.



6. Separate the last ball of clay into three parts. Roll two parts into balls and then flatten to create circles. Press the circles onto the side of the head to make the ears. Use the third part to make a tail by rolling a thin sausage and then adding a different coloured ball on the end. Press onto the back of the elephant so it is secure and then rest the end of the tail on the side of leg.

7. Add on some different coloured circles for the bottom of the back legs and some small balls for toenails on the front legs. Add some eyes using two small black balls. Once complete, insert the keyring pin and leave to set or bake in the oven for 20 minutes at 135°C.



THIS PROJECT CAN TAKE UP TO 5 SESSIONS TO COMPLETE