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What is Clay Modelling

Discover the Fun of Clay Modelling!

DEFINITION

> Clay modelling is the art of shaping clay into different forms and figures. It helps develop creativity and fine motor skills in kids.

KEY CONCEPTS

Types of Clay

There are various types of clay, such as air-dry, polymer, and natural clay, each with unique properties.

Basic Techniques

Common techniques include pinching, rolling, and coiling to create shapes and structures.

Tools and Materials

Basic tools like rolling pins, sculpting tools, and molds enhance the clay modelling process.

Drying and Firing

Clay needs to dry or be fired in a kiln to harden, depending on the type used.

Creative Expression

Clay modelling encourages kids to express their imagination through three-dimensional art.

EXAMPLES

→ Making a simple clay animal figure.

→ Creating a decorative bowl using coiling technique.

→ Sculpting a character from a favorite story.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'C' for Clay and 'C' for Creativity.

★ Think of 'M' in Modelling as 'Making' something unique.

★ Visualize the steps: Shape, Dry, and Display.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Not kneading the clay properly before use.

✗ Using too much water, making the clay too sticky.

✗ Forgetting to let the clay dry completely before painting.

QUICK RECAP

Clay modelling is a creative activity that involves shaping clay into various forms. Remember the different types of clay and techniques to enhance your skills. Practice regularly to improve your artistic abilities!