Garden Suburb Infant School

Progression in Working with Air Drying Clay (as an aspect of 3D work)

Year Group	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Examples	<image/>	<image/>	

Possible Learning Intentions	 Experiment with squeezing, pulling and flattening clay Experiment with pushing the end of a rolling pin into clay to create a hole Explore changing the surface of clay through imprinting hard objects/hands etc. into clay 	 Explore changing the shape of clay through rolling, squeezing, pinching, pulling, flattening to create different shapes e.g. cylinders, spheres, tiles Press found objects into clay Begin to add small pieces of clay to a surface through embedding clay of a contrasting colour 	 Roll clay and make coils Change a form through pulling and pinching out from a larger piece Join pieces of clay through scoring and using slip
3D Objects that children can create	 Simple Pots with surface decoration Simple tiles - imprinting 	 Tiles with added decoration through imprinting or embedding clay of different colours Simple animal shapes e.g. reptiles, fish, hedgehogs, tortoises 	 Tiles with added decoration Animals with 4 legs, real and imaginary A seated person
Possible Curriculum Links	 Knowledge of the World: Festivals Exploring the local environment. 	 Science - animals + plants Humanities - mapping, journeys, 	 Science - animals + plants Literacy - characters e.g. dragons