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All about the artist/art

Geoff Paris lives in Torquay in Cornwall. He relishes the hand-building side of ceramics, initially making marine and animal life, with his latest project being a series of wall hung animal heads.



Styles and Techniques



Rolling a ball of clay



Rolling snakes with clay



Squeezing the clay



Pulling and pinching the clay with your fingers



Carving details into the clay with tools



Smoothing out the clay with your fingers



Creating holes or hollows in the clay with tools



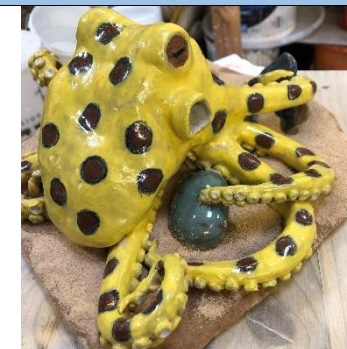
Joining pieces of clay together



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Significant Works

Blue ringed octopus



These 8 inch nocturnal Octopodes (or Octopuses / Octopi) are highly toxic. The male dies after mating whilst the female starves to death protecting the eggs. They also change colour and shape and are hard to spot being only the size of a hand.

Mackerels



Key Vocabulary

Model

Carve

Join

Tool

Sculpt

Sculpture

Pinch pot

3D

Hollow

Solid

Squash

Stretch

Mould

Attach

What will be outcome?

Step 3:

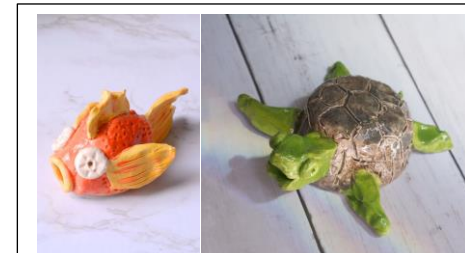
Roll smaller balls for eyes, shape, stretch and flatten for different features.

Step 2:

Smooth the ball and use your thumb to push a hole in to partly hollow out

Step 1

Separate your clay into two. One larger one for the head/body.



Things you'll need:

Grey/white air dry clay.
Sculpting tools, acrylic paint

Step 4:

Join into main body using sculpting tools. Leave to air dry.

Step 5:

Paint using acrylic paint/poster paint with PVA glue.