

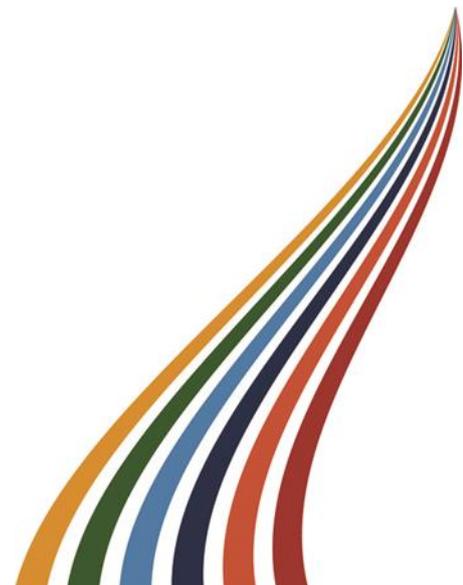
# The Ancient Potter

Make your very own Greek, Roman or Bronze Age pot



Curriculum links: History, Art, Craft and Design

Suitable for Key Stage 2





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Sam Paechter from Boffin Projects

**Everyone loves working with clay! It's messy, it's stimulating, it brings a topic to life, yet the finished work can last for another 2000 thousand years!**

ArtForms is delighted to be working with Sam Paechter to offer these exciting clay workshops for KS2. The workshops are designed for 1 class of up to 30 for the whole day, or 2 classes of 30 for half a day each class **and use themes from the History and Art, Craft and Design National Curriculum.**

Using objects from Artemis as a stimulus, pupils each make clay domestic and art pots using ancient forms and techniques. Schools can choose from the **Bronze Age, Ancient Greek or Roman periods.** This hands on session will develop children's skills, knowledge and understanding of the historical time period. They will also learn about the properties of clay, how to manipulate it and how very simple techniques can be used to create something unique.

### **What will the school need to provide?**

- Clay – 4 x 10kg bags per class (YPO 755117 terracotta clay) It's important that you buy this clay and don't substitute for another. Whilst the clay specified is not in the YPO paper catalogue, they do stock it.
- Newspaper – small pile
- Water pots and access to water
- A space to work in, which will not remain pristine.
- Pencils for marking in the clay
- Teacher / Teaching Assistant support – one or two, depending on group size.

### **Cost:**

**£285** This includes the cost of one firing which is carried out at another location.

**Sam Paechter** is a trained teacher with an insatiable appetite for the arts. He has been using clay in primary schools since 1995. During that time he's worked with children to produce thousands of pieces of work, ranging from small models, pots and tiles to large communal pieces like the many clay murals and signs which adorn the walls of schools around Leeds.

### **HOW TO BOOK**

If you would like to book this creative project, please email [jane.zanzottera@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:jane.zanzottera@leeds.gov.uk) with the following information:

- Preferred dates
- Year group
- Number of pupils

**In the event of cancellation by the school, ArtForms reserves the right to collect fees at a rate of: 5 days or more before delivery is scheduled- the fee is waived, 4 days or less before delivery is scheduled - 100% of full fee.**