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Clay Cat





John Malby's Angel and Lion Sculpture is a favourite in the Cooper Gallery- why not have a go and making your own cool cat with clay? This activity uses the slab building technique.



Roll out your clay to about 1cm thick.



Cut out a triangle using a clay tool or blunt dinner knife.



You will need:

Air drying clay

Clay tools or a blunt

dinner knife

An apron or old clothes

A table cloth

A pot of water

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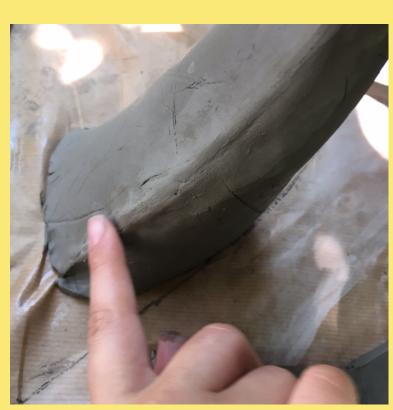
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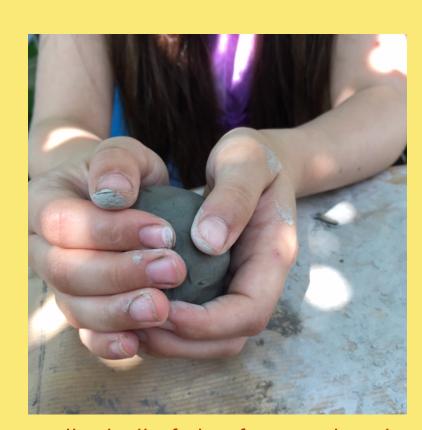
Curve your slab into a cone.
Criss-cross the edges where they are going to join and wet with water using your finger.



Push the pieces together using your thumb and blend the clay together

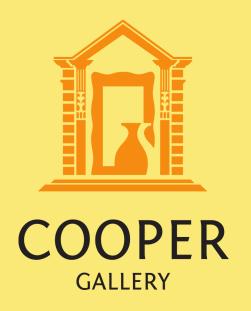


Rub and smooth with a bit more water. Your body should stand on its own. Put it aside for the moment.



Roll a ball of clay for your head.





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Use a clay tool or knife to decorate your cats face



Criss-cross the bottom of your head and the top of your body and wet with water. Blend your head onto your body



Attach a tail using the blending method like you did with your head.



Use a clay tool or knife to decorate your cat's body. Your cat is now finished- so why not pose with it with your best Cheshire Cat smile and send us your pictures. we'd love to see what you've made.



