

The header features a collage of school-related items: a yellow pencil case, a pencil, a paperclip, a ruler, a small grey rabbit figurine, and a circular photo of a smiling child in a green shirt painting a yellow sun with sunglasses. The title 'THE POTTERY ADVANTAGE FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS' is prominently displayed in bold black text.

THE POTTERY ADVANTAGE FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

ENHANCING LEARNING OF TOPICS WITH CLAY



Discover the Benefits of Pottery for Preschoolers

Implementing a pottery program for preschoolers can significantly nurture their growth and creativity.

Pottery **encourages unique self-expression**, allowing children to mould clay into imaginative forms. This creative outlet fosters confidence and a sense of identity.

Additionally, working with clay **enhances fine motor skills**. As children roll, pinch, and shape the material, they strengthen their hand muscles, which improves dexterity and coordination necessary for future tasks like writing.

Creating pottery also **teaches focus and patience**, essential qualities for academic success. Children learn to concentrate on their creations, developing perseverance and attention to detail.

The tactile experience of pottery **stimulates sensory exploration**. The texture and malleability of clay **encourage curiosity, vital for cognitive development**.

In a digital age, pottery provides a hands-on, screen-free alternative. It **promotes physical engagement and social interaction, counteracting the negative effects of excessive screen time**.

Furthermore, pottery **fosters social skills and teamwork** as children collaborate, share tools, and communicate ideas, building empathy and cooperation.

Lastly, **pottery serves as an emotional outlet**, helping children express feelings that they may find difficult to articulate.

Incorporating a pottery program into your preschool curriculum supports holistic development and prepares children for future success.

24 Lesson Pottery Programme

8 lessons per term

Age Group	Programme Name	Description
4 years old (30 mins)	CLAY EXPLORERS (N2) \$300 / \$327 with gst (per child)	Focus on introducing basic shapes and textures. Activities include simple moulding and play to encourage sensory exploration and creativity.
5 years old (45 mins)	CLAY BLOSSOMS (K1) \$330 / \$359.70 with gst (per child)	Emphasis on developing fine motor skills with more complex projects. Children start creating small pots and figures, enhancing their focus and patience.
6 years old (60 mins)	CLAY ARTISTS (K2) \$360 / \$392.40 with gst (per child)	Advanced projects that involve detailed designs and collaborative work. Children learn to express ideas through intricate patterns, fostering teamwork and communication skills.

- Includes trainer fees, all materials, storage crates for transportation
- Every lesson outcome is documented via shared app
- open to customise the clay lessons as extensions of your curriculum content.
- Experienced and certified trainers
- Includes firing for 2 projects (fired and finished in clear glossy glaze finish).
- Custom packed in box and returned to your school 6 weeks later.
- Option to conduct one of 8 lesson at atelier.GDMC
- Min. 3 terms booking, free gallery showcase for pupils' works (worth \$580)

Conditions to start:

- min. 8 pupils to start the session. Up to 25 pupils per session
- prepayment in full before class commencement

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N2 curriculum (4 year-old)

CLAY EXPLORERS

Below is a structured pottery program designed for 4-year-old preschoolers. The program is segmented into three terms, each consisting of eight **30-minute** lessons. Each lesson includes a creative title and expected learning outcomes to ensure engaging and educational experiences.

Term 1: Introduction to Clay

Lesson	Title	Activity Description & Outcome
1	<i>Clay Play Day</i>	Children explore the feel of clay, learning basic techniques of rolling and pinching. Outcome: Familiarity with clay texture and basic handling skills.
2	<i>Shape Safari</i>	Kids create simple shapes (circles, squares) using clay. Outcome: Recognition and creation of basic geometric shapes.
3	<i>Pinch Pot Parade</i>	Create small pinch pots, introducing the concept of forming vessels. Outcome: Understanding of basic pottery form and structure.
4	<i>Textured Treasure Hunt</i>	Experiment with creating textures using tools and natural objects. Outcome: Introduction to sensory exploration and creativity.
5	<i>Animal Antics</i>	Model simple animal figures from clay. Outcome: Encourage imaginative play and shape recognition.
6	<i>Pattern Play</i>	Create patterns on clay surfaces using stamps or fingers. Outcome: Enhance pattern recognition and creativity.
7	<i>Handprint Keepsake</i>	Make handprints in clay and decorate. Outcome: Personal keepsake emphasizing individuality.
8	<i>Colourful Creations</i>	Introduce clay colouring using safe, child-friendly glazes. Outcome: Basic understanding of colour application and decoration.

Term 2: Developing Skills

Lesson	Title	Activity Description & Outcome
9	<i>Coil Creations</i>	Learn to make coils and create coil pots. Outcome: Develop fine motor skills and understanding of pottery construction.
10	<i>Fantasy Figures</i>	Children sculpt fantasy figures or characters. Outcome: Enhance creativity and storytelling through art.
11	<i>Mosaic Magic</i>	Create simple clay tiles and assemble mosaics. Outcome: Introduction to composition and design.
12	<i>Nature Impressions</i>	Use leaves and flowers to imprint designs in clay. Outcome: Explore nature and texture creation.
13	<i>Story Sculptures</i>	Sculpt a scene from a favorite story. Outcome: Combine literacy and art for cognitive development.
14	<i>Textured Turtles</i>	Create turtle shapes and explore texture. Outcome: Develop texture recognition and sculpture skills.
15	<i>Clay Collage</i>	Assemble small clay pieces into a larger artwork. Outcome: Foster teamwork and large-scale composition skills.
16	<i>Gleeful Glazing</i>	Explore applying glaze to finished pieces. Outcome: Understanding surface finishing techniques.

Term 3: Mastery and Exhibition

Lesson	Title	Activity Description & Outcome
17	<i>Pottery Zoo</i>	Create various animals for a collaborative class zoo. Outcome: Encourage collaboration and creativity.
18	<i>Emotion Expressions</i>	Sculpt faces showing different emotions. Outcome: Emotional literacy through art.
19	<i>Family Figurines</i>	Model family members or pets. Outcome: Personal connection and storytelling.
20	<i>Clay City</i>	Build a small cityscape from clay. Outcome: Understanding of space and architectural concepts.
21	<i>Mystery Masks</i>	Craft simple masks and decorate. Outcome: Explore identity and imaginative play.
22	<i>Seasonal Scenes</i>	Sculpt scenes representing different seasons. Outcome: Understanding of seasons and environmental changes.
23	<i>Pottery Parade</i>	Prepare pieces for class showcase. Outcome: Presentation skills and confidence building.
24	<i>Ceramic Celebration</i>	Finalize and set up an exhibition for parents. Outcome: Recognition of achievements and community engagement.

This program is designed to provide a comprehensive and engaging pottery experience for young children, fostering both artistic and personal growth.

K1 curriculum (5 year-old)

K1 CLAY BLOSSOMS

Our pottery program for 5-year-old preschoolers consists of 24 engaging lessons, each lasting **45 minutes**. The program is divided into three terms, with each term featuring eight lessons. Below is a detailed outline of the lessons, complete with fun titles and learning outcomes to ensure a delightful and educational experience for the children.

Term 1: Clay Adventures

Lesson	Title	Learning Activity Description	Expected Learning Outcome
1	Clay Play Day	Introduction to clay; exploring textures and shapes.	Children will become familiar with clay and develop basic sensory skills.
2	Roll, Roll, Roll	Learning to roll clay into different forms like balls and sausages.	Enhances fine motor skills and introduces basic shaping techniques.
3	Pinch Pot Fun	Creating simple pinch pots using fingers and thumb.	Develops hand strength and introduces basic pottery forms.
4	Shape and Tell	Using cookie cutters to make fun shapes and sharing stories about them.	Encourages creativity and storytelling skills.
5	Texture Treasure Hunt	Imprinting various textures onto clay using everyday items.	Stimulates sensory exploration and creativity.
6	Colorful Clay Creations	Mixing natural colorants into clay and observing changes.	Introduces basic concepts of color and chemistry.
7	Little Sculptors	Sculpting simple animals or objects from imagination.	Fosters imaginative thinking and sculpting skills.
8	Clay Gallery Walk	Displaying creations and discussing favourite parts of the process.	Builds confidence and public speaking skills.

Term 2: Building Skills

Lesson	Title	Learning Activity Description	Expected Learning Outcome
9	Coil Pot Creations	Learning to make coil pots by rolling and stacking clay coils.	Develops precision and patience in pottery making.
10	Stamp It, Shape It	Creating personal stamps and using them to decorate clay.	Encourages creativity and personalization of artwork.
11	Clay Creatures	Crafting imaginary creatures with clay and naming them.	Enhances creativity and language skills.
12	Story Stones	Decorating clay stones with symbols to tell stories.	Fosters storytelling and narrative skills.
13	Mosaic Magic	Making simple mosaics with small clay tiles.	Introduces pattern recognition and artistic composition.
14	Miniature Masterpieces	Creating small clay models of everyday objects.	Sharpens attention to detail and observation skills.
15	Handprint Keepsakes	Making handprint tiles to capture a moment in time.	Encourages personal connection and memory creation.
16	Pottery Show & Tell	Sharing and explaining favorite pieces with peers.	Builds communication skills and peer feedback experience.

Term 3: Mastery and Exhibition

Lesson	Title	Learning Activity Description	Expected Learning Outcome
17	Figurine Fun	Crafting small figurines from clay and decorating them.	Develops intricate sculpting skills and creativity.
18	Clay Plant Pots	Making small pots for planting seeds and watching them grow.	Combines art with basic ecological understanding.
19	Collaborative Clay Mural	Working together to create a large mural with individual contributions.	Encourages teamwork and community art-making.
20	Themed Pottery Project	Designing pottery based on a specific theme (e.g., ocean, jungle).	Fosters thematic creativity and planning.
21	Storytelling Statues	Creating statues that depict scenes from favorite stories.	Develops narrative skills and artistic expression.
22	Treasure Box Creations	Designing and sculpting small boxes to keep treasures.	Encourages functional art and personal value.
23	Glazing Wonders	Learning about glazing techniques and applying them to pieces.	Introduces basic glazing and finishing techniques.
24	Pottery Showcase	Preparing and presenting a final exhibition of all creations.	Builds presentation skills and celebrates artistic achievements.

This comprehensive program aims to nurture the artistic talents of young learners while supporting their overall development in a fun and engaging environment.

K2curriculum (6 year-old)

CLAY ARTISTS (K2)

Our pottery programme for 6-year-old preschoolers is designed to inspire creativity, develop fine motor skills, and enhance social interactions. The program includes 24 engaging lessons, each lasting **60 minutes**, divided into three terms with eight lessons each. Below is the detailed outline of the lessons, complete with fun titles and learning outcomes to ensure a delightful and educational experience for the children.

Term 1: Clay Discovery

Lesson Number	Title	Learning Activity Description	Learning Outcome
1	"Clay Quest Begins"	Introduction to basic clay handling and tools	Familiarity with clay and basic tools
2	"Shape Shifters"	Exploring basic shapes through rolling and pinching clay	Understanding of shapes and improved hand coordination
3	"Texture Treasure Hunt"	Using tools to create texture on clay surfaces	Sensory exploration and creativity
4	"Clay Animals Safari"	Sculpting simple animal figures	Development of imaginative thinking and fine motor skills
5	"Color Me Clay"	Introduction to underglazes and coloring techniques	Understanding of color mixing and application techniques
6	"Clay Storytime"	Creating characters from favorite stories or books	Improved storytelling abilities and expressiveness
7	"Themed Tile Tales"	Designing clay tiles with personal themes	Enhanced creativity and personal expression
8	"Mini Pot Masters"	Forming small pinch pots	Introduction to pottery basics and hand-building techniques

Term 2: Skill Builders

Lesson Number	Title	Learning Activity Description	Learning Outcome
9	"Coil Creations"	Learning to make coil pots	Understanding of coil building techniques
10	"Nature Impressions"	Using natural objects to make impressions on clay	Increased awareness of natural textures and patterns
11	"Clay Puzzle Pieces"	Crafting pieces that fit together to form a whole	Problem-solving skills and spatial awareness
12	"Fantasy Figures"	Sculpting fantasy creatures or characters	Encouragement of creative thinking and storytelling
13	"Pattern Playtime"	Creating repeated patterns using stamps and carving tools	Recognition and creation of patterns
14	"Mask Making Magic"	Designing and crafting simple clay masks	Exploration of cultural art forms and personal expression
15	"Clay Cityscapes"	Constructing simple architectural forms	Understanding of structure and design principles
16	"Functional Fun"	Creating simple functional items like coasters or keychains	Awareness of functionality in art

Term 3: Mastery and Exhibition

Lesson Number	Title	Learning Activity Description	Learning Outcome
17	"Personal Pots"	Creating personalized pots with unique designs	Advanced hand-building skills and personal expression
18	"Story Bowls"	Designing bowls with storytelling motifs	Integration of narrative and artistic design
19	"Clay Collage Creations"	Assembling a collage using clay pieces	Collaboration skills and appreciation of mixed media art
20	"Animal Habitat Sculptures"	Creating habitats for previously sculpted animals	Understanding of ecosystem concepts and habitats
21	"Memory Tiles"	Crafting tiles that represent personal memories	Reflection and personal storytelling through art
22	"Artistic Vessels"	Designing and creating unique vessels	Mastery of various pottery techniques
23	"Final Project Prep"	Planning and beginning a final project for exhibition	Project planning and execution skills
24	"Exhibition Extravaganza"	Finalizing projects and setting up an exhibition	Experience in presentation and appreciation of completed work

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