

# Sculptures

## OBJECTIVE:

- STUDENTS WILL LEARN TO MAKE SOFT SCULPTURES/ ART PIECES USING MODEL MAGIC (CLAY SUBSTITUTE).
- STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT CLAY SCULPTURES, POTTERY FROM ART PIECES MADE BY LOOKING AT EXAMPLES OF MESOPOTAMIAN CLAY SCULPTURES OF POTS AND ANIMALS
- STUDENT WILL LEARN CLAY MOLDING TECHNIQUES SUCH AS ROLLING, COILING, PINCHING ETC.

# Discussion Pictures

▶ DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT THIS TYPE OF ARTWORK IS CALLED?

▶ WHAT MATERIAL DO YOU THINK THESE SCULPTURES ARE MADE FROM?

▶ DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT CLAY IS MADE OF OR WHAT IT FEELS LIKE WHEN YOU TOUCH IT?

▶ IF THE CLAY FEELS LIKE SOFT/WET SAND, WHERE DO YOU THINK WE CAN FIND CLAY IN NATURE?





- ▶ What are the few things that you notice in the sculpture on the board?
- ▶ Is the whole sculpture solid? What shapes do you see in these sculptures? Do you see a ball?
- ▶ Do you see a rope like pieces? Do you see the indents in the sculptures?
- ▶ How do you think the indents got there?
- ▶ Do you think if you had to make these it would be difficult?
- ▶ Do you want to try making them?

# We Do

## Clay Techniques

- Take a pinch of you clay and put it in the palm of your hand, now use your other hand on top of it and try making a ball out of it.
- If your clay seems to hard, press it down with your thumb and them try making the ball again, repeat till your clay is soft and easy to use. Make at least 10 small class balls.



Clay balls

# Rolling

- NOW THAT EVERYONE HAS A CLAY BALL, TAKE THOSE CLAY BALLS, PUT THEM ON THE PAPER THAT I HAVE GIVEN YOU AND PRESS DOWN, MOVE YOUR HAND BACK AND FORTH AND TRY TO MAKE A ROPE OUT OF, LIKE HOW YOU MAKE A SNAKE OUT OF THE CLAY.

# Coiling

- ONCE YOU HAVE MADE ALL THE BALLS INTO ROPES. PUT ONE ROPE IN A CIRCULAR SHAPE SO THAT IT BECOMES A RING.
- IF YOUR ROPE IS LONGER THAN THE CIRCLE YOU WANT YOU CAN LET IT MOVE ON TO, LIKE IN THE PICTURE ON THE BOARD. KEEP REPEATING THE PROCESS TILL IT STARTS LOOKING LIKE A BOWL/ CUP.



Finished  
piece.

- ▶ Your piece should look something like this.



# You Do

- ▶ Now the next part is where your creativity comes in .
- ▶ Create a small sculpture of out of clay that is Christmas themed.
- ▶ You can make an animal, trees, snowman, fruits/vegetables, Santa hat, etc.

