| Vocabulary | Meaning |
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| sculpture | a 3D form of art |
| three <br> dimensional | 3D - solid shape, not flat |
| material | things/objects needed to complete an activity |
| assemble | fit together separate parts |
| pliable | easily bent or flexible |
| clay | a material that can be moulded and shaped when wet <br> and then is dried and baked to make pottery |
| pinch | grip something tightly between your finger and thumb |
| malleable | able to be hammered or pressed into shape without <br> breaking or cracking |
| coil | wound up in a ring shape |
| smoothing | give (something) a flat, regular surface or appearance |
| scoring | scratches made on the surface of the clay |
| statue | a carved or cast figure of a person or animal, especially <br> one that is life-size or larger |
| carve | to cut (something, such as a pattern or design) into a <br> surface |
| pressure | force on or against something |
| raised | elevated to a higher position or level; lifted |
| sunken | at a lower level than the surrounding area |
| technique | a way of carrying out a particular task |

## Key knowledge - Clay techniques

There are lots of different techniques you can use to model clay. You can pinch, coil, score, carve and smooth.


## Key knowledge - Relief sculpture

A sculpture that is meant to be viewed only from the front. The parts of a relief sculpture are raised up and stand out from a flat surface.


Key knowledge - Stone age carvings (Orkney Venus)
The Orkney Venus is a small stone aged figurine 4 centimetres in height, carved from sandstone. It has a face carved into it.

