

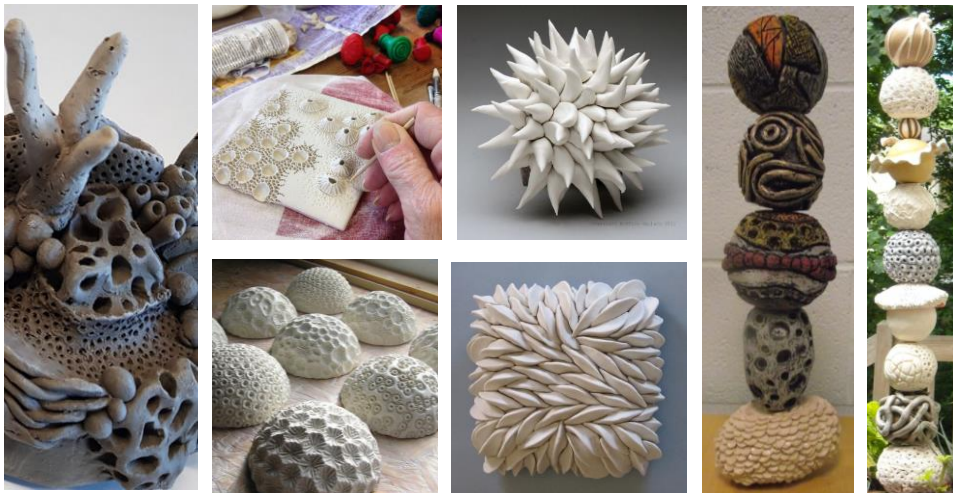
## Knowledge

**Texture** is one of **seven elements of art**. It describes the way a piece of art work actually feels when touched.

**Ceramics** is another word for **pottery** which is made with **clay**. There are two techniques for making patterns and textures in clay, **INCISED** and **APPLIED**.

**Heather Knight** is a ceramic artist who explores textures in her ceramic art work. She makes pieces of work based on shapes, patterns and textures found in nature. Knight explores incised and applied techniques to create beautiful pieces of ceramic art.

## Images



## Vocabulary

**Texture** - How a piece of art work actually feels.

**Ceramics** - things made from clay.

**Applied Patterns** - patterns, textures and decoration made in clay by adding other pieces of clay to a surface.

**Incised Patterns** - patterns, textures and decoration made in clay by scratching, pressing, printing in to the surface.

**Slip** - a mixture of clay and water used to help join pieces of clay together.

**Score** - scratching in to the clay surface.

**Kiln** - a special high temperature oven for heating/baking clay.

**Firing** - the process of heating up clay pieces in a kiln.

**Dry brushing** - applying small quantities of paint on to a painted surface.

## Useful links

Incised decoration - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQ1u24IGp0>

Joining clay together - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJ5U5jfbNzU>

Sea inspired clay work - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ea6eoeUL8IU>