Activity 1

Follow these steps to make a pinch pot.



1. Start with a small ball of clay.

Wedge the clay in your hands to remove any air, then roll it gently into a neat sphere.



2. Make a thumb hole.

Press your thumb into the centre of the clay, but not all the way through!



3. Pinch and turn.

Use all your fingers to gently pinch and turn the clay. The clay will begin to open into a pot shape.



4. Smooth as you go.

If you see cracks, blend them with your finger. If the clay feels dry, dab a little water on it.





5. Shape the rim.

Turn your pinch pot upside down to even out the rim (the edges). Make sure the edge is thick enough to stay strong.