Ceramics I

- 1. Boxed Form (Carved)
- 2. Introduction to Clay
- 3. Glazing
- 4. Pinch & Coil
- 5. Sculpture
- 6. Slab/Drape7. Surface Treatments
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UNIT: Boxed Form (Carved)

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- (A) Discuss geometric, organic form and surface treatments
- (B) Demonstrate mastery in surface treatments by building tiles
- (C) Build tiles demonstrating varying texture
- (D) Discuss the aesthetics of glazes

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

- (A) Build a carved lidded box, using textural qualities including pierced, incise, impress, and mishima techniques of surface treatments
- (B) Glaze boxes
- (C) Critique studio

RESOURCES:

- Introduction to closed container with and without lids
- Building methods in achieving closed form
- Introduction to mishima and other surface treatments
- Vocabulary: mishima, clay bodies, slip, texture, glaze

ASSESSMENTS:

- (A) Studio work
- (B) Critique
- (C) Class participation

REMEDIATION:

 Design a worksheet/sketchbook idea based on the carved box objective

ENRICHMENT:

 Build a larger form in a different clay body that may include lugs, feet or other enhancements COURSE: Ceramic 1 GRADE(S): 10 -12

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- (A) Manipulate clay to understand the nature of the media
- (B) Identify tools, their function and care
- (C) Identify stages of green ware, bisque, glaze ware, and understand the properties, safety precautions

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

- (A) Manipulate clay to determine its plasticity, drying time, workability
- (B) Demonstrate how to slip and score
- (C) Study the differences between clay body types
- (D) Utilize tools and care for them
- (E) Observe firing procedure
- (F) Gain knowledge of proper clean up and safety precautions

REMEDIATION:

ASSESSMENTS:

(A) Teacher observation

(C) Vocabulary review

(B) Checklist of skills

 Complete a packet reviewing all information on bodies, tools and firing procedures

RESOURCES:

- Anne Gazelle, Paulus Berensohn
- Clay bodies, nature of clay
- Tools identification, use and care
- Clay stages, firing
- Vocabulary: plasticity, wire cutter, fettling knife, slab stick, pug mill, wedging block, kiln, fire, calipers, slip, ram roll

ENRICHMENT:

 Creation of a creative poster demonstration, knowledge of clay bodies, tools and firing procedures COURSE: Ceramic 1 GRADE(S): 10-12
UNIT: Glazing

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- (A) Prepare bisque for glazing procedure
- (B) Select finishes that are aesthetically pleasing and functional
- (C) Apply glazes correctly
- (D) Discuss glaze fire and how kilns are loaded for glaze fire

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

- (A) Produce glaze sample tiles
- (B) Discuss glaze types and application
- (C) Observe glaze kiln preparation
- (D) Paraphrase safety precautions while using glazes

ASSESSMENTS:

- (A) Teacher observations
- (B) Checklist of skills

RESOURCES:

- Glaze types
- Application
- Glaze selections
- Prep for glazing
- Safety rules
- Glaze fire and kiln set-up
- Vocabulary: glaze, underglaze, oxides, matt, mop, wax resist

REMEDIATION:

 Review worksheet on glazing techniques and precautions

ENRICHMENT:

Prepare and execute a display board about glazing

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UNIT: Pinch and Coil

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- (A) Build pottery using pinch and coil methods
- (B) Demonstrate knowledge of cultural influences
- (C) Demonstrate knowledge of oxide antique method of glazing

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

- (A) Build using the pinch and coil method
- (B) Glaze bisque ware

ASSESSMENTS:

- (A) Studio work
- (B) Critique: self, peer, teacher
- (C) Class participation

RESOURCES:

- Introduction to pinch
- Symmetrical/asymmetrical
- Influences by Japanese tea bowls
- Introduction to coil
- Classical
- Free form
- Influences by American Indian

REMEDIATION:

Research Native American potters and write about pinch techniques

ENRICHMENT:

 Load and fire off a pit fire similar to those of Maria Martinez COURSE: Ceramic I GRADE(S): 10-12

UNIT: Sculpture

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- (A) Carve figures from slabs using subtractive method of building
- (B) Utilize positive and negative space in designing sculptures
- (C) Finish sculptures with one or more of the surface treatments studied

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

- (A) Build a work of art utilizing sculptural techniques
- (B) Discuss sculptors and their building methods
- (C) View and discuss visuals
- (D) Add color to sculpture
- (E) Critique

ASSESSMENTS:

- (A) Studio work
- (B) Critique
- (C) Class participation

REMEDIATION:

 Research a sculptor and prepare a presentation

RESOURCES:

- Cone slab figures and puppetry
- Coil figure
- Jointed figures
- Positive/negative space
- Sculptors: Henry Moore, James Thornsburg, Eduardo Andaluz, John Hertzel, Picasso, etc.
- Vocabulary: positive/negative space, addition/subtractive methods

ENRICHMENT:

 Design a permanent installation for the school based on sculptural qualities learned from this unit COURSE: Ceramic I

UNIT: Slab/Drape

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- (A) Incorporate nature with clay through form and impression
- (B) Roll correct slab using hand method of slab building and slab machines
- (C) Demonstrate armatures for clay including slump, hump, balloon, sand bag, and other "found" molding material
- (D) Design and build containers with spouts

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

- (A) Build pottery using the slab method of construction
- (B) Apply textural qualities
- (C) Glaze pottery
- (D) critique

RESOURCES:

- introduction to slab making
- drape (hump, slump methods)
- coil (drape overlay)
- texture/nature, lettering
- slab (cylinder, multiple spouts)
- use of armatures
- tiles

ASSESSMENTS:

- (A) Studio work
- (B) Critique
- (C) Class participation

REMEDIATION:

 Completion of a sketchbook idea utilizing the slab/drape method

ENRICHMENT:

Build more intricate drape forms

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UNIT: Surface Treatments

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ACTIVITIES: Students will: (A) Prepare samples of surface treatments	ASSESSMENTS: (A) Studio work (B) Class participation
RESOURCES: - Mishima - Sgraffito - Incising - Pierce - Stamp - Overlay	REMEDIATION: - Completion of a worksheet identifying surface treatments
Slip trailWax resist	ENRICHMENT: - Creation of a display showing different examples of surface techniques

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UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- (A) Understand the differences between functional and decorative pottery
- (B) Understand and master the thrown cylinder, pulled handles, lugs, and caliper gauged lids
- (C) Identification of throwing tools, their use and care

ACTIVITIES:

Students will:

- (A) Build functional pottery by using thrown or hand building methods
- (B) Demonstrate knowledge of caliper use and how to make a proper lid
- (C) View visuals and demonstrations

ASSESSMENTS:

- (A) Studio work
- (B) Critique: self, peer, teacher
- (C) Class participation

REMEDIATION:

Review information on throwing and discuss with teacher

RESOURCES:

- Teapots
- Dinnerware
- Soup tureens

ENRICHMENT:

Throwing with different bodies and experimenting with glaze combinations