

Clay for Kids supplies finishes. We offer Gold and Silver glitter spray as well as Low Odour Clear Coat spray for \$10.00 each. One can of spray should cover one class of 25 students. We also supply a 6 primary colour paint pot set, inc. a free paint brush, for \$1.50 per pot. Phone 403 281 4882 for additional information.

## TIPS FOR FINISHING BISQUE CLAY

Please remind the children that clay pieces are very fragile and less handling is better! Use a glue gun for loosened decorations.

- 1) The **quickest finish** for any project is painting with Clay for Kids acrylic paint pots, and then adding a light coat of gold or silver glitter spray available from Clay for Kids.
- 2) **When painting a three dimensional project, always paint the base first.**
- 3) For **Picture Frames**, the younger children will find it easier to colour small details with permanent markers. Use our Low Odour clear coat or paint on water soluble varnish to make everything hard and shiny.
- 4) **Coil Pots** and **Medieval Goblets** can be painted with our acrylic paint pots and decorated with faux jewels and pearls.
- 5) **Angel Plaques, Standing Angels, Nativity Scenes, the Taj Mahal and Inukshuks** should be covered in silver or gold glitter spray, which is also available from Clay for Kids.
- 6) For complex projects such as **Native Masks** and **Chinese Dragons**, we recommend that the students first sketch the project on paper. This enables them to select colours by using felt pens or pencil crayons before working on the final clay piece.

**Note:** Finishes, such as glitter or clear sprays, should be applied by an adult once the acrylic paint has dried thoroughly. Wrap projects carefully in paper and our Clay for Kids plastic bags to ensure they arrive home safely. Thank you for supporting us.

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