

Clay for Kids will supply Gold and Silver glitter spray and Low Odour Clear Coat spray, water soluble brush on Varnish and 12 acrylic paint pot packages. Go to website for further 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) Projects can be finished in **one step** by coating with Acrylic paints pots or Glitter spray available from Clay for Kids.
- 2) Projects can be finished in **two steps** by coating with any water based colour tempera or felt markers, followed by a Clear Coat spray or varnish from Clay for Kids.
- 3) For **Picture Frames**, the children will find it easier to colour small details with permanent markers. We recommend using a clear coat or varnish finish. Clay for Kids supplies these products for your convenience.
- 4) **Coil Pots** and **Medieval Goblets** can be "dressed up" by painting them with silver or gold paint. Faux jewels and pearls can be glued on afterwards.
- 5) The **quickest finish** for any project is painting with tempera, and then adding a light coat of gold or silver glitter spray available from Clay for Kids.
- 6) **Angel Plaques, Standing Angels Nativity Scenes, Taj Mahal, Inukshuk** should be covered in silver or gold glitter spray, which is also from Clay for Kids.
- 7) **When painting a three dimensional project always paint the base first.**
- 8) 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. Wrap projects carefully in paper and our Clay for Kids plastic bags to ensure they arrive home safely. Thank you for supporting us.

