



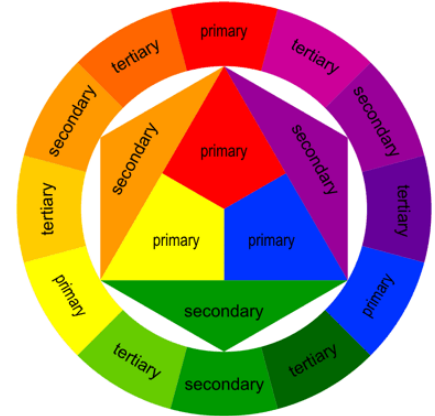
Art - Sculpture (Ancient Egyptian Canopic Jars)

Key Vocabulary

Canopic Jars	Canopic jars were used by the Ancient Egyptians during the mummification process to store the organs. They were commonly either carved from limestone or were made of pottery.
Mummification	Is the process of preserving the body after death by deliberately drying or embalming flesh.
Sculpture	Is a form of art that is three dimensional.
Pinch Pot	A pinch pot is a simple form of hand-made pottery produced from ancient times to the present. Simply clay vessels such as bowls, cups and jars can be formed or shaped by using a methodical pinching process in which the clay walls are thinned by pinching them with the thumb and finger.
Sketching	Traditionally, a rough type of drawing that an artist might make in preparation for a more formal drawing.
Colour wheel	A circle with different coloured sections to show the relationship between colours.
Hieroglyphics	A system of writing that used pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead of letters. It was often used for religious texts and inscriptions, as well as for counting taxes.

Key Knowledge

- Know what canopic jars are and what they were used for.
- The Egyptians performed mummification on their bodies and kept their organs in Canopic jars that were made out of pottery. It took 70 days to complete the process.
- To know what hieroglyphics are and to use them in my canopic jar design.



Key Skills

- Sketch a design using canopic jar artefacts as inspiration.
- Use the pinch pot technique to create my canopic jar.
- Using Ancient Egyptian patterns, decorate my pinch pot using clay carving and joining techniques.
- Mix paint according to my design and carefully apply it to my jar.
- Evaluate my finished piece of artwork and reflect on what worked well and what I would change and refine next time.

