



For Pinch, Coil, and Slab

Suggested Supply List

School Name:
 Teachers Name:
 Ceramics and Pottery I
 Grades 6 - 12
 [Dates]

ITEM	LINK	ALTERNATIVE	USES	AMOUNT
 Synthetic Hydra Sponge	http://www.amaco.com/products/sponge-2?ref=2&taxon_id=391	Household Sponge	Keep hands moist when making pinch pots. Good for general clean up.	1 per 4 students
 Fetling Knife			A 'pottery knife' used for cutting clay. The blade is not sharp.	1 per 4 students
 Pin Tool		Bamboo skewers or a sewing needle inserted into a cork	Used for cutting shapes from slabs and scoring to attach pots.	1 per 2 students
 Paint Brushes	http://www.amaco.com/t/tools-and-supplies/glaze-brushes		Order a wide variety of soft brushes to apply glaze and underglaze.	
 Flexible Metal Scraper		Plastic card like a gift card or old credit card	Used for smoothing clay.	1 per 3 or 4 students
 Wood Modeling Tool		Popsicle sticks	Wood Modeling Tools are good for attaching clay together.	1 per student
 Clean-Up Tool			Clean-up tools have a blade at one end and a hook at the other, good for cleaning small spaces.	1 per 4 students
 Metal Serrated Scraper			Scrapers with a serrated edge are good for scraping the surface on moist to leather-hard clay removing imperfections.	1 per 4 students



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 Paddle		1" x 2" molding strips from the hardware store	Paddles are used on slightly stiff clay to form it.	1 per 6 students
 Hardwood Thickness Strips		Wooden yard sticks cut into 18" lengths	These sticks are placed on each side of the clay when rolling out slab to achieve even thickness.	
 Hardwood Rolling Pin		Full round molding from the hardware store		
 Wire Clay Cutter	https://www.amaco.com/products/cutter-clay-k-35?ref=2&taxon_id=389	Heavy fishing line	A wire clay cutter is used to slice clay.	



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OPTIONAL: If the Budget Allows

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 Clay Shredder		Surform from the hardware store	Clay shredders or Surforms are handy for cleaning or trimming leather-hard clay.	1 per 6 to 8 students
 Scoring Tool	https://www.amaco.com/products/tool-scoring?ref=2&taxon_id=389	Texture Tool	These tools have multiple wires that make scoring a breeze.	1 per 4 students
 Slab Mat		Heavy Canvas	Slab Mats are a commercial product that works well on a slab roller and can also be cut for individual spaces.	1 set for slab roller
 Banding Wheel	http://www.amaco.com/products/wheel-alum-5?ref=2&taxon_id=384		Banding wheels are handy for construction as well as decorating pottery.	1 per student