

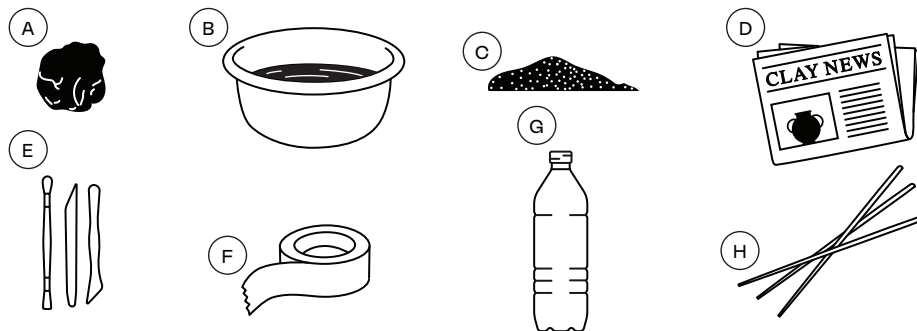
This is Art Club! Clay Heads

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What you'll need!

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| A. Clay | E. Tools |
| B. Water & Basin | F. Masking Tape |
| C. Sand | G. Plastic Bottle |
| D. Newspaper | H. Sticks (lollipops, bamboo) |

A few simple steps Clay Heads



1 Create a base
Artist Tip: To make your structure stronger you can tape 4 sticks together.

Clean a recycled plastic bottle and fill the it with sand. Place your Stick inside the bottle.

2 Make a head support
Artist Tip: Tape it tightly enough so that it doesn't fall apart when you place the clay over it.

Take a sheet of newspaper, ball it up to create a head shape then tape the newspaper in place on your stick.

3 Start to add clay
Artist Tip: Build the clay up slowly using small pieces.

You are ready to add clay! Build up a head by adding clay over the newspaper and continue down the stick to create a neck.

4 You're the artist!

Be experimental and have fun, add facial features and use clay tools to remove clay for areas such as the eyes, jaw and cheek bones.

5 Add facial features
Artist Tip: Make sure you have water in a container nearby to moisten your clay if it gets too dry or you notice cracks.

Add clay to build up facial features such as ears, nose, chin and hair. Add texture by using brushes, pencils, cocktail sticks, cotton buds

6 Store & wait eagerly

Once your masterpiece is complete, place it in a dry room for few days an let it dry. Boom! Your very own Clay Head!!!

