

Clay Fish

Inspired by blue and white porcelain from the Yuan Dynasty.

Geography- Australia's neighbours.

History- Chinese art in History.

1. Research blue and white porcelain from the Yuan Dynasty. Look at various vases etc. focusing mainly on the fish designs throughout.
2. Have students design their own fish in their art diaries using one of the fish from the images as inspiration.
3. Once the design is finished have students outline the fish in black or blue marker.
4. Place an A4 paper over the top of the fish and trace the outline onto the paper.
5. Cut out the fish Silhouette.
6. Roll about 100g piece of clay into a ball and flatten it to about the thickness of a cookie.
7. Place the fish cut out over the top and cut around it, into the clay.
8. Etch in some of the design into the soft clay and initials into the back.
9. Place in cool dry place to dry.
10. Once dry paint the fish in white and then use cobalt blue to add the design previously design in art diaries.
11. Allow to dry and then spray with varnish.