

### CLAY VOCABULARY WORDS

1. **Banding wheel**- A turntable that can be revolved with one hand to turn a piece of pottery or sculpture while decorating it with the other hand.
2. **Bat**- A plaster or wood disk or square slab on which a pot is thrown or is placed to dry when removed from the wheel. Also used when hand building.
3. **Bisque (biscuit)**- Unglazed ceramic ware that has been fired at a low temperature to remove all moisture from the clay body and to make handling easier during glazing.
4. **Bisque firing**- The process of firing ware at a low temperature, usually from cone 010 to 05, to produce bisque ware.
5. **Burnishing**- Rubbing leather hard or dry clay with any smooth tool to polish it, tighten the clay surface, and compress the clay particles.
6. **Ceramics**- Objects made from earthy materials with the aid of heat, or the process of making these objects.
7. **Clay**- A variety of earthy materials formed by the decomposition of granite. In the process, these may have been combined with a variety of other materials, forming clay bodies with differing maturing points.

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