

Coil pot Canopic Jars

Key Vocabulary

ceramic	When clay is fired it is called ceramic.
cross hatch	When 2 pieces of clay are added together, each piece needs to be scored to help them join together properly.
kiln	The large oven that clay needs to be put into turn it into ceramic. The temperature gets up to about 1200 degrees celsius.
slip	The clay glue that is used to join 2 pieces of clay together.
Coil pot	A method of making a pot by rolling clay into a long sausage shape and coiling into a pot.
Canopic jar	Used by the ancient Egyptians during the mummification process, to store and preserve the bodily organs of their owner for the afterlife.

Images

Canopic jars



Stages of making a pot



Key Facts

- Pots can be made by adding sausages of clay on top of each other to form a coil pot or by throwing the clay on a moving wheel.
- People have been making clay pots for thousands of years. Each civilisation has its own style of clay pot.
- Different types of clay are used for different jobs. Earthenware is usually used for decorative items or for pots that will be inside but not heated. Stoneware clay is used for things that need to be outside or things that need to be heated—like oven dishes.
- The Ancient Egyptians used canopic jars to store and preserve the organs of the body for the afterlife.

Tier 2 Word

Definition

method	The steps that need to be followed.
manipulate	When you control someone, something or a situation.
evaluate	To think about something and make a decision about its value.