

# WHAT A RELIEF!

By creating these clay relief tiles, we are creating a VISUAL RECORD of things all around us!

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

Create interesting impressions by pressing your clay slabs onto various textures around the school building.

Divide up your large slab into smaller tiles. Make sure they are nice and square with 90 degree angles!

Add thin walls to the back of your tiles. Also add small supports with holes to allow them to hang.

## **DIRECTIONS:**

Decide what you want to use to create your relief. Find several DIFFERENT textures!

SEWER DRAINS, GRATES, FENCES, PAVEMENT, ETC.

Roll out a ½'' thick slab that is around 2' x 3'.

Slabs will need to be carried on large pieces of canvas or fabric!

GRAB A PARTNER! Head outside with your clay.

## **Once you have your texture...**

Divide your slab into square tiles. USE A RULER!  
THINK ABOUT HOW IT WOULD BE MOST INTERSTING!

\*\*Tiles don't need to all be the same size.

Add your walls and supports.

Create holes for hanging.

Think about WHAT STAINS AND GLAZES YOU'LL USE TO ENHANCE and HIGHLIGHT the texture!

**Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

HEAD OUTSIDE AND CHOOSE OUR TEXTURES!

Think about how you might want to divide up your slab.

**Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>**

BEGIN CREATING YOUR RELIEF!

**Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Once your relief is set, begin dividing your slab into pieces.

THINK ABOUT HOW YOU WANT TO DISPLAY THEM!

**Rest of the Week:**

Continue to divide up your slab.

Add small walls to the back of each tile.

Add hanging supports and holes.