

FORM 6 CERAMICS



In Year 6 we have been studying the Austrian artist Friedrich Hundertwasser. He died in the year 2000 so is quite a contemporary artist. Much of his work is very bright and concerned with buildings and architecture. We have designed and made clay pots in the form of a tower. First we designed the basic shapes and made them in clay. Our decorations were etched onto the outside after we thought about a theme linked with a traditional fairytale. Once the pots had been fired in the school kiln the colours were carefully painted on the outside and for this we used liquid paints. Ordinary glaze would not be as bright as Hundertwassers so this worked well. These show some of our finished pieces. They show the Austrian 'onion' style roof and the stories depicted on the outside. Imogen's has a castellation style top as her tower represents the story of 'Beauty and the Beast'.

Making clay pots has been fun and researching the artist has given us a better understanding of modern art and architecture.