

TOP Top Tips!

If your pottery is a bit dusty, give it a wipe with a damp sponge first to ensure you get great coverage.

Start by drawing your design in felt tip - these BURN AWAY in the kiln and provide a good guideline to paint to.

We use specialist pottery paints which are non-toxic and water based. Paint straight from your pots, but make sure to clean the brush in between colours!

If you make a mistake it can be wiped away with a clean cloth and plain water. Scrubbing tends to make it stick into the pottery.

For solid coverage, use 3 layers of paint. It dries quickly, so you won't be sat around waiting for it to dry!

3 to 5 layers won't produce a different finish, but any more than this and the paint may crack off in the kiln. There is a photo of this at www.topofthepots.co.uk if you'd like to see.

Please DON'T use baby wipes while painting. They repel your carefully applied paint! Use clean water to wash your hands and brushes between colours.

There is no time limit as to when you must finish your 'at Home' pots. Simply bring them back into the studio when you are done and they will be ready 7 days later. Check our Facebook page for up to date opening times.

If you'd like any writing on your pottery, please do this in felt tip and we will do our best to go over your handwriting in black :)

If you need any help - send us a Facebook message!