Vocabulary

Bone Dry: The term used for the dry state the clay must be in before firing.

Clay: A mud-like substance with good elasticity.

Firing: The process of "cooking" your project at an extremely high heat.

Glaze: A liquid glass-like paint used to seal and decorate clay projects.

Kiln: A type of oven to cook clay projects that is capable of reaching extremely high temperatures.

Leather Dry: Clay that is nearly dry, but still pliable.

Scoring: To make lines, cuts, or notches on a surface to allow for better adherence when used with slip.

Slip: A word used to describe clay that has been dissolved in water to a batter consistency. Slip is used in adhering pieces of clay together.