Under glazing your vessel!

Learning Intention: you will know how to glaze your vessel

Success criteria: by the end of the lesson, you will have finished or started under glazing your vessel





What is an under glaze?

- o An underglaze is a pigmented compound of ceramics and chemicals.
- These underglazes are applied to the ceramics during leather hard or green ware stages of the ceramic piece.
- Under glazes are usually dull after firing, if a clear gloss glaze is not applied before firing.
- Under glazing allows you to add more detail and colour to your ceramics.



What is glaze?

- A glaze is a colouring applied to ceramics which when fired becomes glossy.
- o Instead of under glazing, the ceramic can be glazed and fired.
- o It is harder to add details with a glaze.
- The gloss glazes that we will use will fire glossy.

What is the difference?

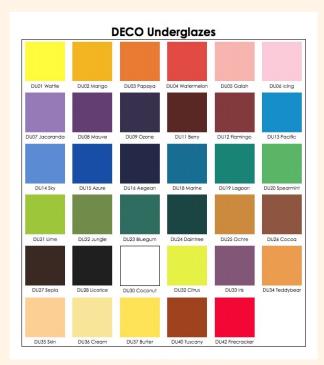




How to under glaze and glaze your ceramics.

- You will be using brushes to apply the under glazes to your pieces.
- You will need to add at least 3 layers of underglaze to your ceramic
- Choose your colours wisely, they will look different after they are fired.
- o If you're using both deco (under glaze) and cesco (glossy glaze), just remember that some of your ceramic will be glossy and some will be dull.









Yellow Opaque

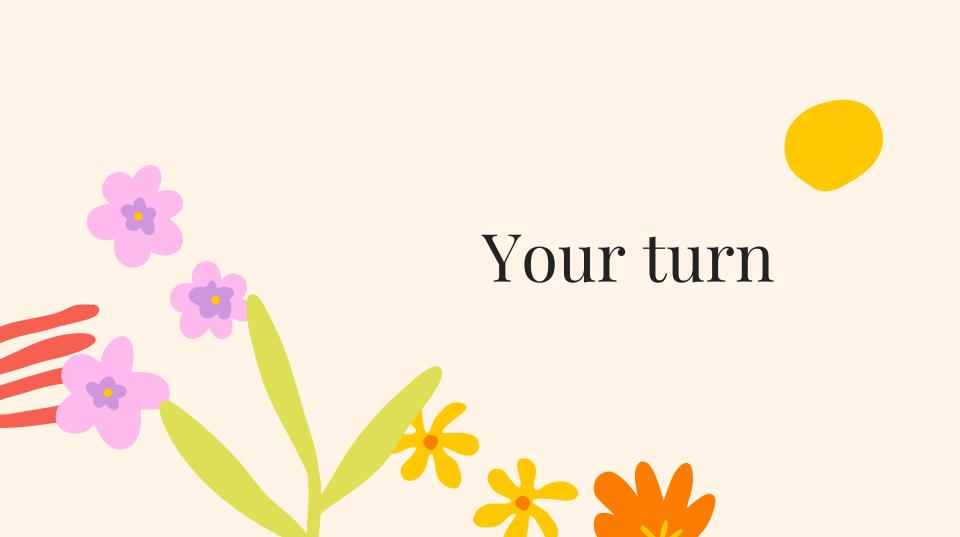








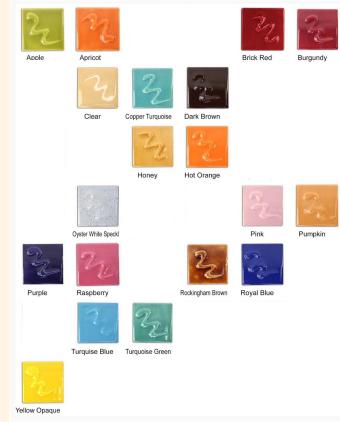






Reminder: The cesco gloss glazes will not fire dull, they will be shiny. If you use the deco under glazes, they will fire dull.









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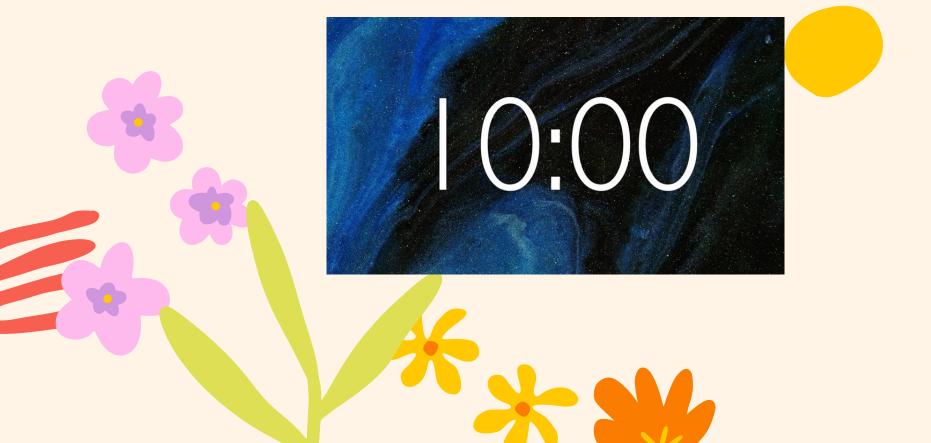
Todays steps:

- 1. Finish under glazing your practice things.
- 2. Start under glazing your vessels with the colours that we have.
- 3. if we don't have the colours you can complete the drawing challenge.
- 4. Drawing challenge: design me a jug that holds zero function. E.g. a jug with holes in it

Reminder: If you use the decounder There is no excuse for doing nothing, everyone must be productive.



Clean up time



Exit Ticket

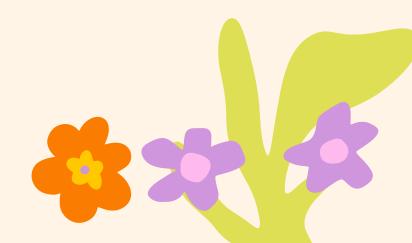
- Your dot points for the analyse and interpret sections of the appraisal <u>must be completed and</u> <u>stamped by Miss Austin.</u>
- 2. Your brushes must be cleaned, and your area left tidy.
- 3. All glazes and underglazes must be returned to the front bench.

Setting up the kiln

Learning Intention: you will know how to pack a kiln

Success criteria: by the end of the lesson, you will have finished under glazing your vessel and the kiln will be packed.







Temperatures and Times

- A kiln can typically fire ceramics at 1000°C
- The clay we have used can be fired at 1000- 1060°C for bisque firing.
- O For stoneware firing or 'final firing' the kiln can reach 1260-1300 °C
- O The glazes we have used can be fired between 1080- 1100°C

Exit Ticket

- O You must have a finished under glazed/ glazed vessel
- O Your vessel should be in the kiln ready to be fired
- Your area must be cleaned and packed up before the bell goes.