



PUGIN's Craft Jewellery - Making a Pendant or Brooch

ACTIVITY 06

KS2 / KS3

50 minutes

What you will need:

- Oven bakeable polymer clay (eg Fimo), air drying clay, plasticine or Playdoh
- Small shape cutters & tools for drawing in to the clay
- Acrylic paint
- Varnish
- Glue
- Rolling pin (*do not use one that you will later use for food*)
- Baking tray (*do not use one you will later use for food*)
- Beads & sequins
- Ribbon
- Brooch pins



Pugin felt, as with all his work, that jewellery should look old, or mediaeval. He designed splendid jewellery for his wives. There is a painting of his third wife, Jane, wearing some.

Pugin designed rings, necklaces, bracelets, cloak clasps and even a beautiful headband.

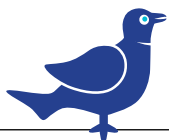
This project will develop crafting and design skills, colour theory and pattern making.

Method 1

- 1 Roll out the clay on a flat surface
- 2 Using cutters, cut out shapes in the clay inspired by Pugin's designs
- 3 If making a pendant make a hole in the top for ribbon
- 4 Leave to dry or bake as per the manufacturers instructions
- 5 Paint your hardened clay
- 6 Varnish
- 7 Thread a ribbon through the hole or glue a brooch pin to the reverse



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Method 2

- 1 Roll out clay on a flat surface
- 2 Using cutters cut out one shape ie a circle
- 3 Using smaller cutters or a knife, cut out other shapes and lay these onto the background shape
- 4 If making a pendant make a hole in the top for ribbon
- 5 Leave to dry or bake as per manufacturers instructions
- 6 Varnish if a glossy finish is required
- 7 Leave to dry thoroughly
- 8 Thread a ribbon through the hole or glue a brooch pin to the reverse



Method 3

- 1 Roll out clay onto a flat surface
- 2 Using cutters cut out a shape from the clay
- 3 Using tools such as pencils draw designs in to the clay.
- 4 Press shapes in to the clay using beads and sequins (once hardened these shapes can then be used to glue beads and sequins into)
- 5 If making a pendant make a hole in the top for ribbon
- 6 Leave to dry or bake as per manufacturers instructions
- 7 Glue in beads and sequins
- 8 Paint and or varnish if required
- 9 Thread a ribbon through the hole or glue a brooch pin to the reverse



Extended project:

Use plasticine or playdoh to work on ideas for younger children

Try using other materials such as cardboard and paper to make jewellery

Work on design ideas in a sketchbook

See Activity 01 & 03 included in this pack

