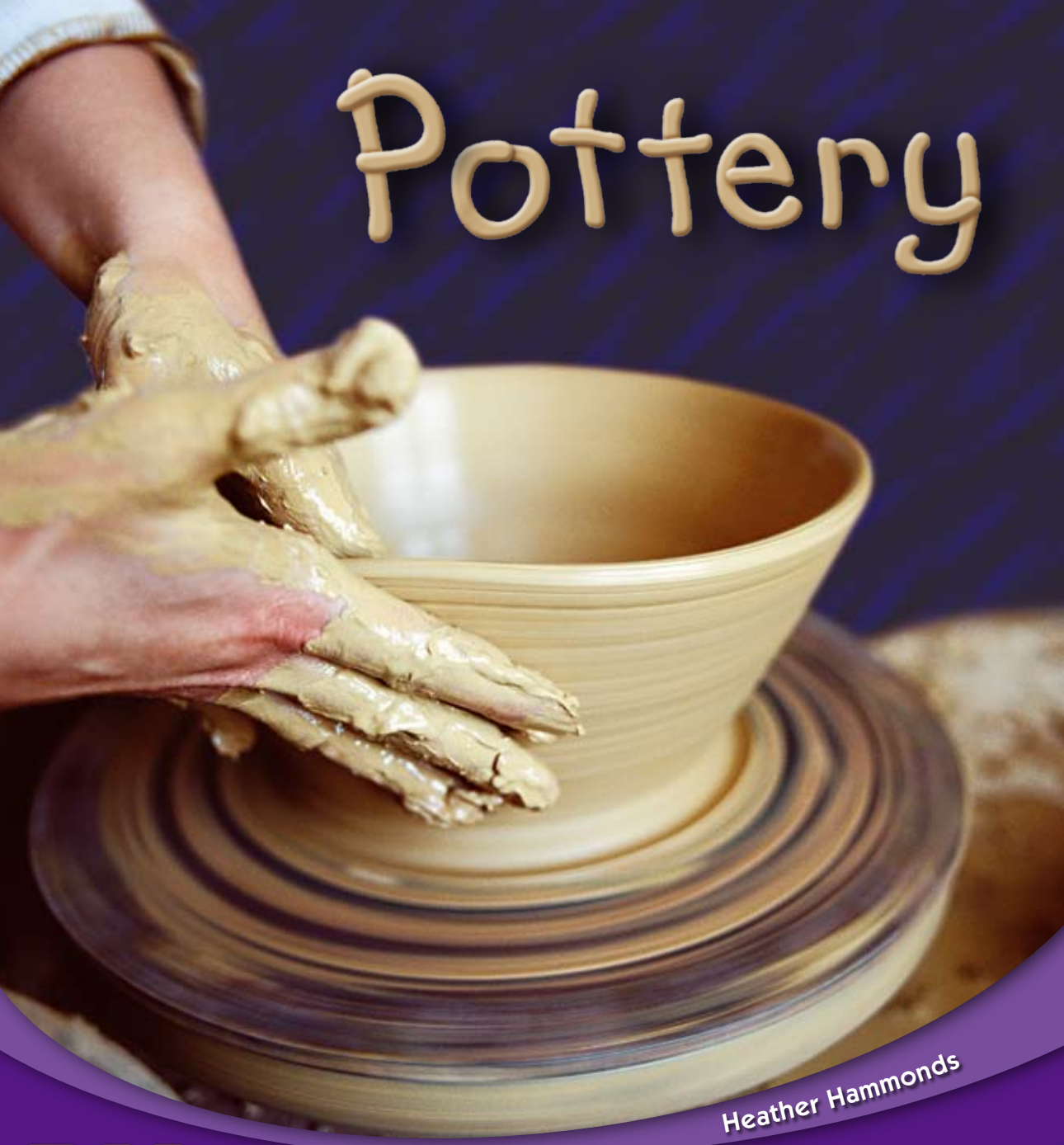


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Explanation & Procedure

Pottery

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Key Learning Area **Art and Music**

Theme **How Pottery Is Made**

Title **How Pottery Is Made**

Text Type *Explanation*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Technical Writing**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To explain how or why something occurs**

Text Structure

Identifying Statement: Tells what is to be explained *(Pages 2–3)*

Explanation Sequence: Explains a series of events or cause and effect *(Pages 4–8)*

Concluding Statement: Draws all the information together *(Page 9)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. pottery, bowls, potter)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. it)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. wet, special, hot)*
- Present tense verbs *(e.g. makes, spins, melts)*
- Time and sequence words *(e.g. first, after, then)*

Title **Make a Coil Pot**

Text Type *Procedure*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Instructions**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To provide instructions about how to make or do something**

Text Structure

Goal: Outlines what is to be achieved *(Page 10)*

Materials: Specifies the materials needed to achieve the goal *(Pages 10–11)*

Steps: Lists the steps in order of sequence *(Pages 12–16)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. pot, clay, knife)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. you, they)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. special, long)*
- Present tense verbs *(e.g. roll, wind, press)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. on a plastic board)*

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How Pottery Is Made

Pottery is made of clay that has been baked until it is hard and strong.

Bowls, cups, plates and pots can all be made of pottery.



Pottery has been made for thousands of years.



pottery from ancient Greece

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A potter makes pottery.
First, the potter takes some wet clay
and makes it into a shape.

A potter can make pottery
on a potter's wheel.
The potter's wheel spins round and round.



a potter's wheel

After pottery has been made, it is left to dry.
Then it is baked in a kiln,
so it becomes hard and strong.
A kiln is a very hot oven.

a pottery kiln



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Pottery that has been baked
is then painted with special paint.
The paint is called glaze.



After pottery has been painted with glaze,
it is baked in a kiln again.
The clay becomes harder.
The glaze melts and becomes shiny.