

# Decorate a Ceramic Plate



Today on our Zoom call, you heard about why ceramic is so often found during excavations and how it can tell us a lot about the time period in which it was made. Now, you can make your own ceramic plate. Try to decorate it with a picture that tells something about you. Or you can just pick a design that you like.

## Kit Materials:

- Ceramic plate/tile
- Paint
- Brush
- Table covering (brown paper)
- Cup of water (*not included in kit*)

## Instructions:

1. Set up your area by putting down your table covering, getting a cup of water and laying out your paint, paint brush and ceramic plate.
2. You may want to use a piece of paper and a pencil to sketch your drawing first before you start painting on your plate.
3. When you are ready, make your drawing on your plate. You can use other colors of paint that you have at home or you can choose just one color. Try to draw something that shares a story about your life or that gives the viewer some information about you.
4. When you are finished, let it dry.
5. Once dry, you can use the stand inside the box to display the plate. This is for decoration only and should not be used as an eating vessel.