**\*Different Stages of Clay:**

1. **Greenware** - clay is still wet, flexible, and moldable
2. **Leatherhard Greenware** - clay is dried out and ready to fire #superFRAGILE
3. **Bisqueware** - clay has been fired one time
4. **Glazeware** - bisqued clay that has been glazed and refired #ooohshiney

**Wedging -** pushing air bubbles out of clay so that our clay won’t explode!

***Wedging notes:***

**\*Handbuilding Techniques:**

1. **Pinch Pot -**
2. **Coil -**
3. **Slab -**
4. **Sculptural -**

***\*\*What can you do if your clay gets too dry?***

**\*Attaching Clay:**

* **Score -** making hatch marks into two pieces of clay to be joined together
* **Slip -** a mixture of clay and water that is applied to your score marks (glue for clay!)
* **Combining the edges** - this is where you ‘hide’ the seams created when joining two parts together. You can use the blending tool, your finger, or putting a coil over the seam and smooth it over

**Score and slip video notes:**

**\*Types of Sculpting Techniques:**

* **Additive** - process where you add sections of clay to your overall

form

* **Subtractive** - this is where you carve away sections of clay from a

solid section of clay

\***Clay Tools:** *Draw each clay tool under its’ definition*

* **Modeling Tool -** has different types of ends (smooth, bumpy, thin, thick, etc) to smooth edges or create texture into clay.
* **Needle Too**l - sharp, pointy tool that is used to cut shapes into clay. Can also be used to draw texture and create score marks.
* **Loop Tool** - used for subtractive sculpting technique by digging into the clay. Can also be used to clean up edges and sides.
* **Rib Tool** - shaped like a ‘rib’ and is used to cut pieces of clay or smooth over sides and edges.
* **Clean up Tool** - has a ‘hook’ end and a pointy end. Can be used to clean up sides and edges or create texture into clay.
* **Slab Sticks (aka rulers)** - put on either side of clay when rolling out a slab (stack 2 on each side). Helps us to get an even thickness throughout and make sure it is not too thin.
* **Rolling Pin** - used to roll out a slab