Material list for Working With Clay summer class

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> Notebook or sketchbook for project ideas, images and recording notes on glazing

> Basic pottery tool kit available at Amazon Essential items include

> small sponge, needle tool, cut off wire, wooden knife, metal fettling knife, wood and metal ribs.

> Basic kits are around 10.00. A better brand is Kemper at 16.00. The

> best tools available for those that like having the best is the Mudtools Essentials kit at 80.00.

> *** I highly recommend staying away from the large tool kits that cost just a few dollars more than a basic kit. These are very cheap tools and you will dig through dozens of tools that you will never use to find the one tool you that you need. Better to buy a basic kit like the Kemper and add a few more tools such as a scoring tool and a rubber rib.

> Other recommended items; clothes that you will not mind getting stained by the red terra-cotta clay we will be using!

> Craft apron

> Brushes (bring any you have) will talk more about brushes in the first

> class ***Bring ideas to class! Search Pinterest for images of clay ideas you have an interest in. Also look at examples of low fire glaze painting ideas. Will discuss more in first class.