

Japanese Art

Have you ever smashed a bowl or a glass? In Japan, some people use the pieces to make pieces of pottery look even better. They repair the cracks and join the smashed bits together again using gold. This is called 'kintsukuroi' (say 'kint-soo-koo-roy-ee') or 'kintsugi' (say 'kint-soo-gee').

You are going to draw your own Japanese pottery that has been repaired using gold.

You will need:

- drawing paper
- drawing pencil
- gold paint, a gold pen or a gold crayon
- different coloured paints
- paintbrush
- water



Instructions

1. Draw the outline of a bowl or vase.
2. Lightly draw cracks around your object.
3. Paint your object. Use the pictures below to give you some ideas.
4. Go over the cracks using your gold paint, pen or crayon.

