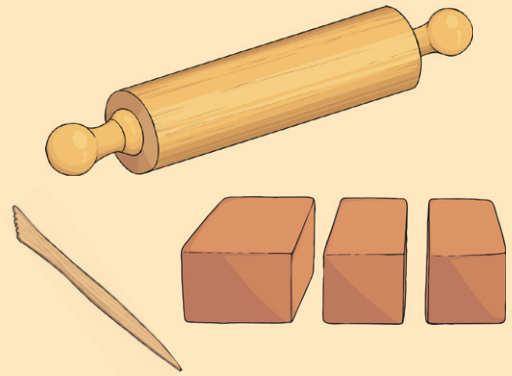


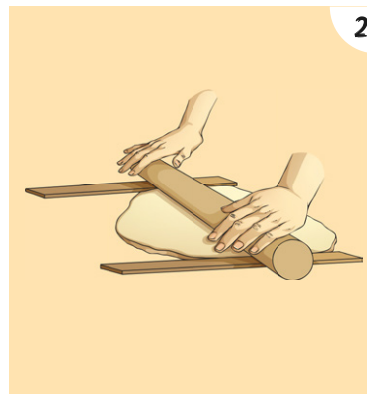
Oracle Bone Model

Supplies

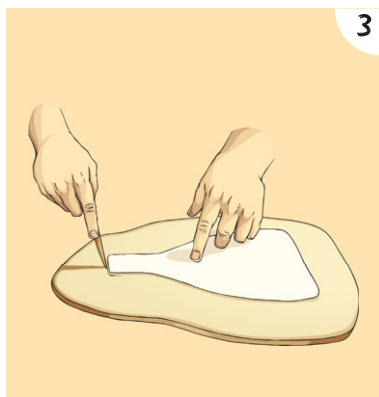
- A tablecloth
- An apron
- Board and rolling pin
- Chunk of modelling dough
- Modelling tools for cutting and inscribing (old rulers, pencils and paper clips also work well)



- 1** Roll up your sleeves and put on your apron.



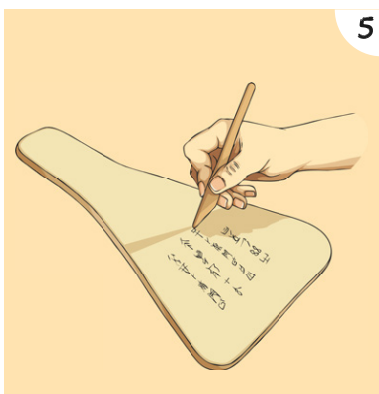
- 2** Roll out your modelling dough on your board to a depth of about 1cm.



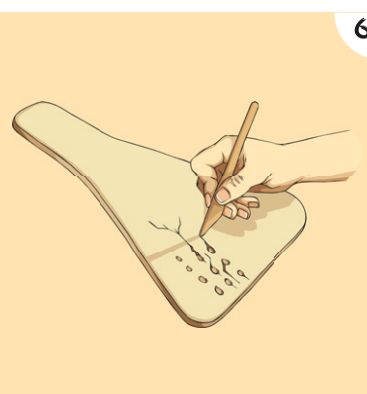
- 3** Cut out the shape you wish your oracle bone to be. Will it resemble a plastron or scapula?



- 4** Poke holes into your oracle bone in the bottom left corner (this was where hot metal rods would be inserted to create the cracks).



- 5** Research some of the pictograms used in the oracle bone script and use the modelling tools to carefully inscribe some onto your model.



- 6** Finally, carefully draw some lines across your oracle bone model to represent the cracks.

You could display your oracle bone models in a class gallery for everyone to see.