

# Stonehenge: Beaker Pottery

Beaker culture is an archaeological culture pertaining to the peoples who made the inverted bell beaker drinking cup used from the end of the stone age onwards. The map to the right shows the spread of this culture.

Funerary pots were found in the burial mound of the Amesbury archer.



## Make your own beaker pottery

Roll out air-dry clay into long thin sausages. Coil the sausages around to create the bottom of the pot and then continue to coil upwards to create the pot shape. In order to make the characteristic bell shape, coil tighter to go in and looser to come back out again.

Smooth the outer sides and then create the Beaker lines by pressing string into it. Add a photo of Beaker pottery below:

