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This art and design unit of work has been created for children to work on alone, with siblings or with other family members, including adults. We hope that you really enjoy learning about sculpture and exploring creating your own amazing sculptures too.

In this unit children develop their understanding of shape, form, texture and the sensory qualities of materials. They learn about the work of sculptors and about different kinds of sculpture, including those made of natural materials. They also learn skills for arranging materials they have collected to make a sculpture.

Lesson 1: Exploring 'Sculpture'

Today we are learning all about sculptures!

Questions:

- What do you think sculptures are?
- What can sculptures be made from?
- Can sculptures be cool?

Watch this video clip to find out:

https://youtu.be/cTslqS_H7Jg

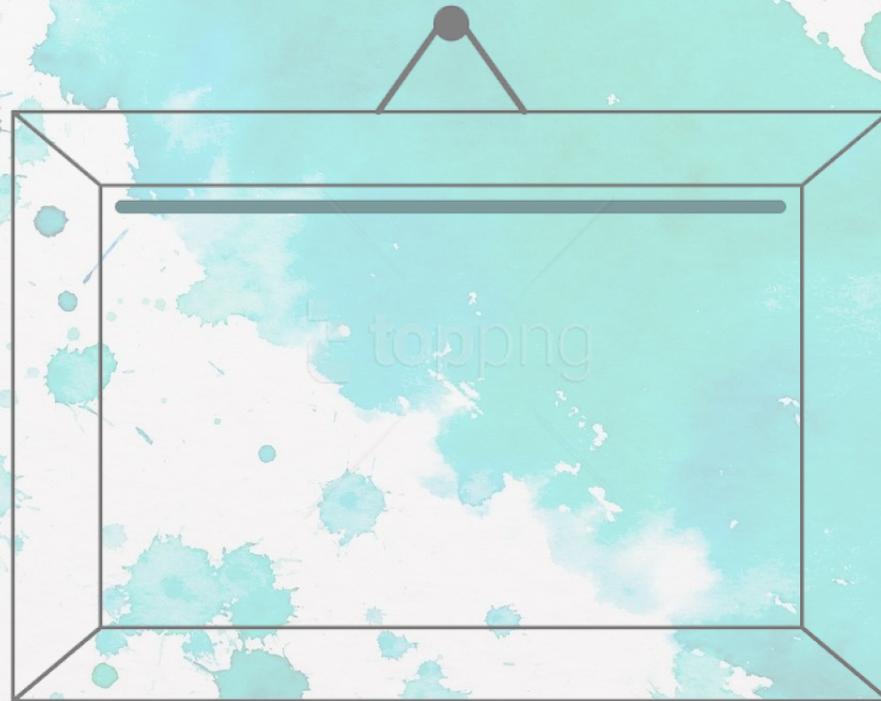


Activity

Think about materials you have at home that you could use to make sculptures. Think about shapes, colours, textures and sizes.

Have a go at making a sculpture

Take photographs and send them to school.



Lesson 2: Designing Sculptures

Today we are learning about planning a sculpture

First let's learn from our work from week 1

- I hope you had fun making a sculpture last week. What materials did you use? Did you build a sculpture that would last? Did it have a purpose? Was it an indoor or an outdoor sculpture? Did it turn out as good or better than you expected? What could you do to improve your next sculpture?
One thing you could do is to plan your sculpture on paper first!

Watch this time lapsed video clip of a sculptor creating a sculpture from a design.

As you watch the clip jot down any top tips you see, so that you can improve your next sculpture.

<https://youtu.be/tldtwJ5TTqU>

Activity

- 1) Draw out your new sculpture
- 2) Collect your materials
- 3) Copy your drawing to create your sculpture.
Keep looking at your drawing to make sure you are making it like your design.
- 4) Take photos as you go. Print and keep them.

Lesson 3: Sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy



Today we are learning about a sculptor called Andy Goldsworthy

Activity

Collect facts and create a fact file including:

- 1) Where Andy is from and when he was born
- 2) Types of materials he uses to make sculptures
- 3) Collect some images of Andy's work to inspire your next sculpture

Here are some links you might find helpful:

<https://youtu.be/fIQKZghtyiY>

<https://www.google.com/search?q=andy%20goldsworthy%20%20sculptures&tbm=isch>

<https://www.thelaurelsschool.org.uk/art-andy-goldsworthy-inspired-natural-forms/>

<https://www.slideshare.net/mobile/nivaca2/andy-goldsworthy-for-kids>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zs87tfr>

<https://www.kidzworld.com/article/29663-andy-goldsworthy-the-art-of-nature>

<https://theimaginationtree.com/inspired-by-andy-goldsworthy-natural/>

<https://youtu.be/HBvga0lR9J4>

<https://youtu.be/dM2fCrUKk7E>

Lesson 4: Planning an

Andy Goldsworthy inspired Sculpture

Today you will create a design plan for a sculpture made of natural materials.

Activities

What are natural materials? Make a list of natural materials. Watch this clip if you need a help:

<https://youtu.be/e5h5RgiagrU>

The children on this video have used lots of natural materials to make their sculptures. Maybe it will give you some ideas: <https://youtu.be/MO244MfLs8I>

- Talk to your adults about the natural materials you could use to make your sculpture. Talk about where will be a good place to make your sculpture too. You don't need a lot of space. You could build it on a tray or in a flower pot. Size doesn't matter but you do need to think about the size of the materials that you will need.
- Design your sculpture. How will you make it interesting? Will it have a variety of textures? Will it do something? Will it hold something? Will it be colourful?
- Draw your design and re-draw it until you are happy with it.
- Label your design or make notes to help you when you make your sculpture.
- Make a list of tools you will need to make it

Lesson 5: Making a Sculpture using a plan, from natural materials

In this lesson we will make our final piece of sculpture and think about what we have learned.

Using your design and notes create your sculpture, using natural materials.

Top tips:

- If you find something about your plan or materials don't work, don't give up... try something else. Remember that the best things often come out of mistakes!

- If you have some different new ideas when you are making your sculpture, don't be afraid of trying them out.

Have a good look at your finished sculpture. Ask your family members what they think about it.

What is your favourite thing about your sculpture? Why?

What could have made it even better? Why would this improve it?

Take photos of your sculpture and a photo of you with your sculpture. Print them off and create a

piece of work that explains all about it, the best things and anything that could make an improvement.

Send in an email to school to show off your amazingly creative and inspired work!



