

Hello children! It is lovely to be back and I have missed you all. We all like making things, so let's see if we can have some fun while we learn about sculpture. Mrs. Seville

Sculpture

This week we are going to be having fun with sculpture. Sculpture involves the creation of objects in three dimensions - length, width and height. Size, texture, light, Shade and colour are all important design elements. A sculpture may look exactly like a person or object or may be shapes and forms that the artist invents. Sculptures may be in the round, where you can view it from all sides, or they could be in relief, where it is attached to a background and is not designed to be viewed from the back. Reliefs are often used to decorate buildings.

Materials

Clay has been used to create sculptures since ancient times. It is easy to obtain and use. Metals became a popular choice because most metals are very strong and long-lasting. Wood has also been a popular material because it can be easily carved. Outdoor statues and monuments have often been carved out of stone because it resists damage by rain and wind.

Modern sculptors use traditional materials as well as plastics, fabrics and even items of waste or rubbish.

Here are a selection of sculptures. Can you guess what they are made of? Look closely, are there any clues?



Now It's your turn!

First of all, go to www.tate.org/kids/explore/top-5/top-5-sculptures where you will be able to see the work of other artists and learn about what inspired them to create their work. Now it's your turn to get creating.

Have a think about what you would like to create and jot down any ideas. What materials are around for you use? Discuss your ideas with an adult. Do you need to modify your ideas because of the materials available? Are you going to need to join materials and how will you do this with what you have available? Have fun creating and if you can, send us a photo to be included in the class gallery.

SAFETY FIRST! Always get the approval of an adult before using any equipment. Tell an adult what you are intending to do and how you are intending to do it.

Here are a few more ideas...



Have fun!