

Art – Clay Sculptures



Overview: In this Art topic, we will be learning techniques to make dinosaurs out of clay. We will learn about some famous artists and use our imagination and own ideas to create our own work. We will become sculptors!

What I already know...

I have used clay in year 1.

I have used different tools to make patterns and textures.

Focus sculptors:

Nick Mackman





Barbara Hepworth



By the end of this unit...

- To learn clay techniques for joining by scoring and smoothing.
- I will use clay creatively to design and make a dinosaur.
- I know the techniques of impressing, shaping, rolling, scoring, smoothing and pinching.
- To use sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.
- To learn about the work of Barbara
 Hepworth and Nick Mackman

Key Vocabulary

sculpture technique design

form texture pinching

joining rolling smoothing

Key Questions

- What is clay?
- What techniques can I use with clay?
- What can I use to shape clay?
- How do Barbara Hepworth and Nick Mackman use clay to make scultptures?