

Walt to design and create a sculpture inspired by the work of Henry Moore

- I can
- discuss the form of my design
- Sketch my design
- Create my design out of clay

Starter Activity

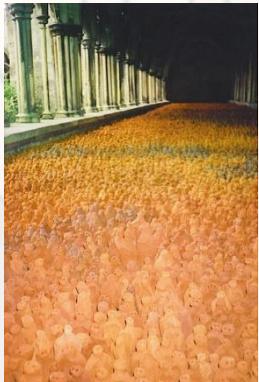


What is a sculpture?

Do you know the names of any famous sculptures or sculptors?

What is a sculpture?

Basically, it's a piece of art, in 3D!

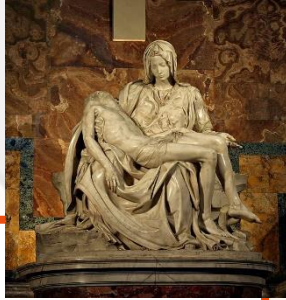


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Pieta

Materials: marble



Mount Rushmore
Materials: granite

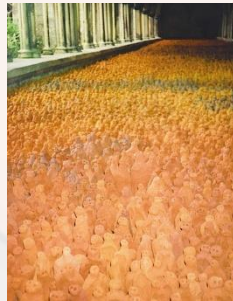


The Traffic Light Tree
Materials: metal, stone, clay, wood, plaster

Angel of the North
Materials: steel



The Runner
Materials: green glass



Field
Materials: terracotta



Alice in Wonderland
Materials: bronze

Using clay

Clay is good for sculpting because it is very malleable before being heated. You can also paint and varnish it.

There are different types of clay such as porcelain clay, red clay and black clay.



Tools activity

Investigate
the effect of
using
different
tools on
clay.



Techniques to try

Rolling a ball of clay



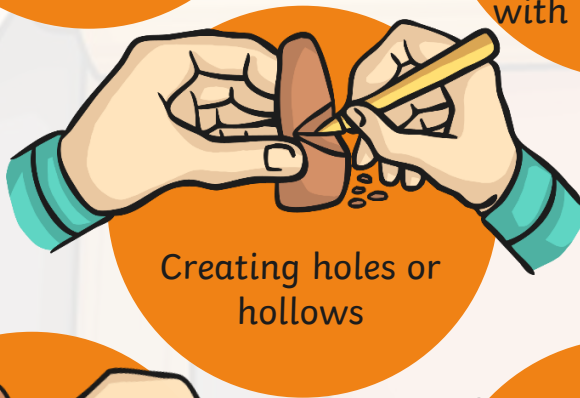
Pulling and pinching the clay with your fingers



Rolling snakes with clay



Creating holes or hollows



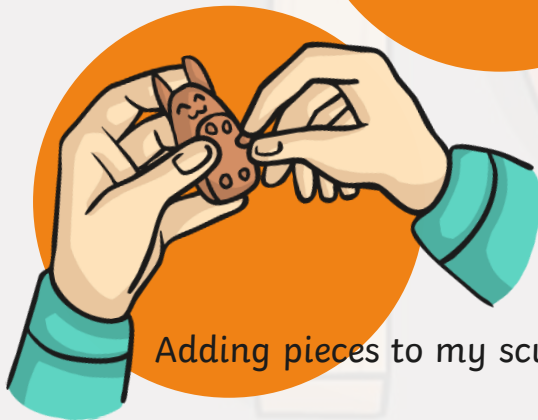
Smoothing out the clay with your fingers



Squeezing the clay



Adding pieces to my sculpture



Scratching details with tools



Top clay tips

Use different tools to create different textures.
Clay can be brittle and fragile if moulded too thinly.

When the clay becomes too sticky, add a little water.

If you add too much water, the clay will become too slippery to work with.

Once heated, coating the finished piece with varnish brings out the natural colour of the clay.



Now sketch your design in your sketch book, remember Henry Moore's designs have lots of curves and you are using his sculptures as your inspiration.



sketch

sculpture



Have a go now at recreating your sketch with clay – enjoy

If you do not have clay you can use play dough, plastercine or salt dough.

