

Year 1 Art Knowledge Organiser Summer 1

Theme: Playful Making: Sculpture – Transformation & Invention



Key Knowledge and Skills

By the end of this unit pupils will...

Sculpture is the name we give to art which is three-dimensional. Sculptures are usually made by artists who call themselves Sculptors, but sculptures can be made by anyone. All we need to do, is look at the materials around us, and ask: "What can they become? What can I make?"

In this unit children are introduced to what a sculpture can be, and invited to explore the work of other sculptures whilst taking a playful and inventive approach to making their own sculptures. It is important that we start voicing our response to sculptural artworks, including our own, and to give ourselves time and space to explore properties of materials, and discover what happens when you join one or more materials together to construct new forms. Children will apply what they have found out about the properties of materials and will push their exploration further by using their imaginations and hands, to manipulate, build and invent sculptures. It is important to reflect on our sculptures, sharing what we like and what we would like to try again through peer discussion.

Disciplines:

Sculpture, Drawing

Medium:

Construction materials (card, paper, wood, wire, string, fabric including recycles and found objects)

Key Vocabulary



Linked Artist:

Christo & Jeanne-Claude



Faith Bebbington

Caitlind r.c. Brown & Wayne

