



# Art and Design Knowledge Organiser

## Year 4

### What are Sculptures?

A sculpture is a piece of art in 3D (three dimensions). Sculptures can be made by carving, modelling or placing materials together. They can be made out of stone, wood, clay or any other material the artist wants to use.



People who designed and created them are called sculptors and they have been used throughout human history.



The Singing Tree in Burnley is a unique musical sculpture that brings lot's of people to the area

### Did you know?

All the sculptures that were placed in temples and tombs of Egypt, were meant as vehicles for the spirits of deities, kings and privileged officials.

The Sphinx is the oldest known monumental sculpture in Egypt and one of the most recognizable statues in the world. The archaeological evidence suggests that it was created by ancient Egyptians of the Old Kingdom during the reign of Khafre ( c. 2558–2532 BC).



The reason we call sculptures, sculptures, is because the word comes from the latin word 'sculpere' meaning to carve.

### VOCABULARY

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| <b>Sculpture</b>           | Three-dimensional art made by one of four basic processes: carving, modelling, casting, constructing.   |
| <b>Papier Mache</b>        | a malleable mixture of paper and glue, or paper, flour, and water, that becomes hard when dry, used to make boxes, trays, or ornaments.         |
| <b>Patterns</b>            | Repeated decorative design.   |
| <b>Symmetry</b>            | Something is symmetrical when it is the same on both sides. A shape has symmetry if a central dividing line (a mirror line) can be drawn on it. |
| <b>Interlacing Pattern</b> | A decorative motif consisting of threads passing over and under each other like threads in lace.  |
| <b>Band Pattern</b>        | A form of border, typically used around the edge of an object or piece of art.  |
| <b>Motif</b>               | a dominant or recurring idea in an artistic work.   |

### Cubism

Cubist art shows objects or people from many angles at the same time. It makes the subject look as if it is broken up or sometimes made from cubes . Pablo Picasso and the artist George Braque invented Cubism as a new form of art. Picasso created one of the earliest cubist paintings in 1907.

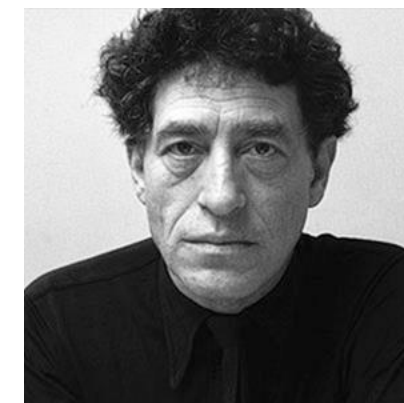


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### Alberto Giacometti



Alberto Giacometti was a Swiss artist who specialized in sculpture, drafting and printmaking. He was born on the 10th October 1901 and died on the 11th January 1966. He is widely regarded as one of the most important sculptors of the 20th century. It is believed that he created 4000 to 5000 objects and sculptures throughout his life, which he sold to friends and acquaintances.

### Surrealism

Surrealism is a style of art inspired by dreams and hidden thoughts . Surrealism started in Paris, France in the 1920s. Salvador Dali is one of the most well-known Surrealist painters. Another famous surrealist artists is Frida Kahlo.

