

Knowledge Based Organiser - Year 5-Summer 1

Who was Henry Moore ?

Henry was born in 1898 into a mining family in Yorkshire.

At the age of 11 he decided to become a sculptor.

His teacher noticed he was good at drawing.

At High (Secondary) School his Art teacher nurtured his talent.

Henry was known for drawing, textiles, graphics and sculpture.

He is best known for his semi abstract monumental bronze sculptures found all around the world.

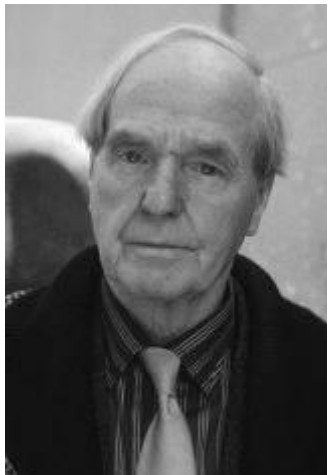


Glossary

Inspire - To excite (someone) with the urge to do something creative.

Develop - To advance (grow)

Sculpture - The art of making two or three dimensional abstract



Henry Moore used lots of things to inspire his sculptures.

He studied bone, skulls, stones, shells and sticks to give him inspiration for the shape and texture of his sculptures.

He was also inspired by the Yorkshire countryside where he lived as a child.

He used drawing to develop his ideas.

