

Knowledge Based Organiser - Year 6-Summer 1

Modelling & Sculpture

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What is Modelling and Sculpture?

It is the action or art of making statues by carving or chiselling (as in wood or stone), by modelling (as in clay), or by casting (as in melted metal)

A work of art produced by Sculpture.

CLAY MODELING

The most common techniques in making a model from clay are-

Pinch modelling - Insert a thumb into a ball of clay and continually pinch the clay between thumb and fingers while rotating to thin out and raise the height of the vessel.

Coil modelling - Take a piece of clay roll it until it forms a long coil then by placing one coil on top of another different shapes can be formed.

Slab modelling - Start with smooth slabs of clay that can be moulded or shaped by hand. Slab building allows the potter to create more angular shapes.

What is Sculpture?

Sculpture is basically, a piece of Art, in 3D.

Do you know the names of any sculptures and the materials they are made from?

Mount Rushmore in South Dakota is made of granite

Angel of the North in Gateshead is made of Steel

Alice in Wonderland in New York is made of Bronze

Pieta - The Vatican City is made of Marble