

Media Experimentation – Sculpture

Art and Design KS2



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Key Stage 2

Learning aims

Use different materials to create shapes.
Try out ideas inspired by other artists.

Curriculum links

- Pupils should be taught to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay).
- Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences.

Keywords

Shape. Experiment. Modelling. Technique. Louise Bourgeois

These can also be found within this PDF and can be placed on a learning wall as they are discussed during the presentation.

Shape

Experiment

Modelling

Technique



Resources for the lesson

Pictures of Louise Bourgeois and her sculptures Maman and Eye Benches, which can be found within this PDF.
Resources to experiment with sculpture – this could be junk modelling materials, card, paper, newspaper, sticks, wood, foil and string.

PowerPoint presentation

The accompanying PowerPoint presentation has 14 slides with the following learning points:

- Slides 1 to 3: introduce the lesson.
- Slides 4 to 8: explore the work of Louise Bourgeois, specifically the materials and tools she used to create some of her sculptures including Maman and Eye Benches. Why did Louise use the materials she did? What shapes were created in her artwork and how does her art make the children feel?

Activity 1 (slides 9 and 10)

- Slides 9 and 10: ask the children to research further, and then create a visual profile of Louise Bourgeois in their sketchbooks. They can use the images found within this PDF. Once complete, ask the children to share their profiles with their partners and compare the facts they have discovered.

Activity 2 (slides 11 and 12)

- Slides 11 and 12: focus on the shape of Louise's sculptures, discuss these as a class initially. Then ask the children to experiment using different materials to build their own version of one of Louise's sculptures, replicating the shape as best they can. Which materials worked better and why?
- Slide 13: includes some key vocabulary to add to the working wall.



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Keywords Flashcards



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