

Sticky Knowledge

Sculpture is a type of art.

Sculptors create sculptures.

Alexander Calder is a famous American sculptor.

Sculpture is the art of making three-dimensional representative or abstract forms, especially by carving stone or wood or by casting metal or plaster.

Many of his sculptures were inspired by circus acrobats and shapes and were red, black or white.

Key skills

Learn about sculptor Calder.

Select and use varied sculpting tools to create shapes, textures, patterns and lines.

Cut, shape and impress pattern into materials.

Score, blend and slip to join materials.

Finish product.



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Sculpture

Y3 & Y4 Adventurers Summer Term, Cycle A



Alexander Calder



Resources

Plastercine, dough.

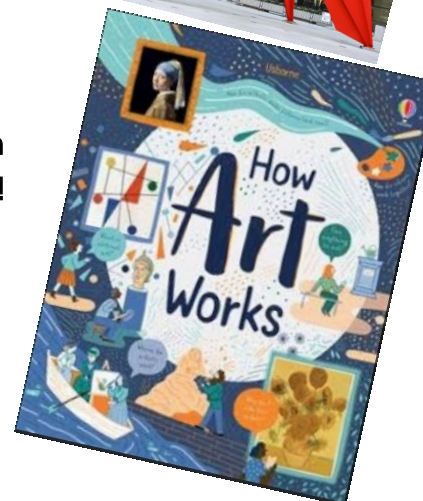
Sculpting tools.

Boards.

Varnish, Paint, Shoe polish.

Calder information.

Learn more!



Key Vocabulary

Recap

Clay — moulded and dried to make pots.

Manipulate — handle and move to create a product.

Techniques — skillful way of doing something.

Impressed — pressing in to make marks.

New

Dough — a malleable mixture.

Join — combine parts.

Score — marking with a notch.

Blend — to combine.

Slip — clay with water to join.

Finish — decoration to complete.

Varnish — hard, clear shiny surface.

Polish — used to produce a smooth and shiny surface.

Relief — sculpted pieces stuck to a solid background.