

## Caroline Haslett Primary School

**Art**

**Year 2**

**Nature Sculptures**

### Knowledge

#### Andy Goldsworthy

He is a British artist who makes sculptures from natural materials like rock, sticks and leaves. Some of his sculptures are in galleries and some outside. These won't all last forever as the weather will wash them away and they will become part of the landscape. This is called Land Art.



### Vocabulary

- **Sculpture** – a 3-d model
- **Statue** – a sculpture of a person
- **Man-made materials** – things made by humans
- **Natural materials** – things not made by people e.g. plants, rocks, animals
- **Land art** – art that is part of the natural landscape
- **Ephemeral art** – land art that only lasts a short time. Ephemeral means lasting for a short time



### Activities

- Explore and evaluate the sculptures of the artist Andy Goldsworthy.
- Make a clay model of a natural object.
- Produce an observational drawing of a natural object.
- Design, collect materials for and make a nature sculpture.
- Work collaboratively to design, collect materials for and make a 'Big Build' nature sculpture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.
- Create a collage of a nature sculpture.



### Working with Clay: Techniques to Try



Rolling snakes with the clay.



Scratching details with tools.



Rolling a ball of clay.



Smoothing out the clay.



Creating holes or hollows.



Squeezing the clay.



Pulling and pinching the clay.



Adding pieces to your sculpture.



### Skills

- Learn about the work of famous artists describing differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines and making links to their own work
- Develop art and design techniques (clay modelling, observational drawing, sculpture, collage)
- Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- Evaluate their own and others' work