# Sculpture in Year 4

# How can 2D become 3D?

## Learning from previous year group

Children should know that pottery designs have changed over time.

Children should know that pottery was a very early, useful invention and that it was made for people to carry water and food.

Children should have made a clay pinch pot.

Children should have studied work by Clarice Cliff.

## Knowledge

Children will know that we can model and manipulate some 2D materials to make them into 3D sculptures.

Children will know that there are many different ways that materials can be shaped to make sculptures using their hands and tools.

#### **Skills**

- -Use ripping, rolling, folding, layering techniques to shape paper to create a
- -Use a pencil to coil paper and scissors to fringe paper.
- -Use tape and glue to make sculptures more stable.
- -Join smaller paper sculptures to a larger base.
- -Assemble sculptures by arranging various different paper techniques to create their bigger sculpture design.
- -Work on different scales.

#### Vocabulary

Attach Sculpture Assemble Arrange Fold **Techniques** Bend Loop Curl Roll Pleat Spiral Frinae

Tabs Base



Layer Attach

## **Artist Study** Li Hongbo

Chinese artist best known for his intricate paper sculptures. Employing

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Li Hongbo



## Sculpture ideas for Y4



## **Activities**

#### 1. Taking in ideas-

Children can write the unit question and responses. Thinking about volcano topic-, which colours would be suitable to represent lava? Sketch volcanoes, put sample colours and papers in sketchbooks.

2. Learning new skills and practising techniques-Recap 'what is a sculpture?' and record ideas in sketchbooks. Look at skills needed for making paper 3D. Have a go at different paper techniques. Make notes in sketchbooks.

## 3. Looking at an artist

Look at **Li Hongbo**'s life, his work, interesting facts record in sketchbooks.

4. Testing out skills and techniques in relation to the artist Begin to make paper 3D like the artist. Think about volcano and lava theme. Which paper techniques would best represent the lava? (Children could use red, yellow, orange, brown to represent lava)

#### 5. Work on a final piece

Make an abstract 'natural disaster scene' sculpture by assembling coloured papers from previous lesson.

Reflect and evaluate

### Drawina practice

Drawing warm ups Continuous line Draw to music Drawina different linescurved/straight/zig-zag Drawing shapes Draw along (you tube)

#### Resources

- -Thick card for base
- Coloured papers and card
- Scissors
- Glue
- Tape
- Somewhere to store 3D papers whilst work is in progress.

#### Useful links

https://youtu.be/3WTRQjc2ih8 paper sculpture techniques https://voutu.be/uEl3clnsvvU paper sculpture techniques