VIRIDIS FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS:
YEAR 6 ART TASK—SUMMER

Henry Moore

This term our Art unit will look at practising our sculpting skills to create a 3D form inspired by British artist Henry Moore.

Research stage

Henry Moore was born on 30th July 1898 in Castleford in Yorkshire. His best-known work features massive bronze sculptures. These are usually abstract versions of the human form and often contain hollow spaces. His sculptures are often public artworks and are located all over the world.

What was unique about his sculptures?
What themes can you identify that run through his work?
What materials did Henry Moore use to create his sculptures?
How does his work and style differ from the work of artist Tony Smith?

Key Vocabulary

form structure filler finish etch abstract medium style

Task:

Compare and contrast the style and work of Henry Moore to the style of artist Tony Smith.

Henry Moore

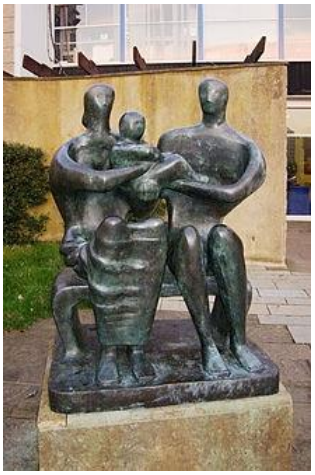
Tony Smith

Similarities

Differences

Design stage

As well as sculpture, Moore produced many drawings, including a series depicting Londoners sheltering from the Blitz during the Second World War.



Task:

Use a pencil to recreate Henry Moore's sculpture sketches.

1. Begin by lightly sketching the outline with your pencil to form the figure.
2. Use your pencil to go over the outline very carefully.
3. Use your pencil to create tone (light and dark) by feathering. This will give your sketch a 3D form.

Task:

Design a series of sculptures inspired by the work of Henry Moore, using WW2 as your theme.

Create stage

To create our sculptures, we will be making our own clay using simple ingredients that can be found at home.

How to make clay

https://youtu.be/lJP-lk-5l-U

Task:

Now begin forming your sculpture using your homemade clay.

1. Use your clay to gently form your chosen sculpture.
2. Smooth down any crack or gaps on the surface using two fingers and a tiny drop of water. This will prevent you.
3. Finally, leave your clay sculpture somewhere cool and dry to dry.

Share your work

Share your incredible sculpting skills by taking a clear photo of your outcome and emailing it to your school. Don't forget to include your name and class.