

Year 5 Art: Georgia O'Keeffe

Making plant sculptures

Subject Specific Vocabulary

sculpture	The art of making 3D forms especially by carving stone or wood or by casting metal or plaster.
3D form	A form is a three-dimensional figure - as opposed to a shape, which is two-dimensional, or flat.
mod-roc	Type of plaster bandage used to make sculpture.
wire	Artists either loop, bend, or wrap a single wire or several wires to form a desired shape.
wire cutter	Small pliers whose jaws have cutting edges that meet at an angle, which allows for extra firm clamping and nipping action.
pliers	Pliers that have rounded edges on the jaws are ideal for shaping wire.

"If you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, it's your world for a moment."

Georgia O'Keeffe



Poppies 1950



Oriental Poppies 1927



Sticky Knowledge

- ☐ Georgia O'Keeffe worked as an artist all her life. She painted in oils and watercolour, and worked with pencil, charcoal and clay.
- ☐ After going blind, Georgia O'Keeffe turned to sculpting.
- ☐ She began experimenting with clay sculpting in her late 80s, and continued with it into her 96th year.

Key Skills

- I can use malleable materials to plan and design a 3D form.
- I can use materials to add shape, texture and colour.
- I can develop cutting and joining skills.
- I can use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of sculpture, e.g. texture, join, construct, observation, structure, sculptor.