

KS2

Andy Goldsworthy

Know about great artists, architects and designers in history.

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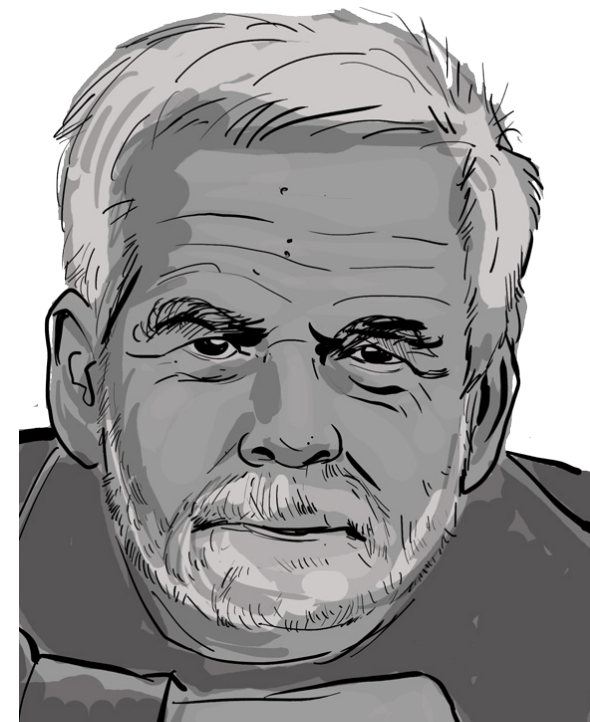
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Who was he?

- Andy Goldsworthy was born in Cheshire on 26th July 1956.
- He studied fine art at Bradford College of Art and he also trained at Preston Polytechnic.
- He now lives and works in Scotland in a small village called Penpont.
- In 2000, Goldsworthy was given an OBE for his contributions to art and he has won many arts awards too.



Andy Goldsworthy:
BRITISH SCULPTOR, ARTIST
AND PHOTOGRAPHER

What is sculpture?

Sculpture (noun)

The action or art of processing (as by carving, modelling, or welding) plastic, natural or hard materials into works of art.



What makes Goldsworthy's sculptures unique?

They are ephemeral.

Ephemeral (adjective) means lasting for a very short time.



What do you think happens to his sculptures if they are ephemeral?

What else makes Goldsworthy's art special?

- He makes art out of items he finds outside.
- It is meant to be temporary art and is not meant to last.
- He takes photographs of the art, then leaves the art in its outdoor environment and lets it decay at its own rate, or get washed away.
- He never uses modern tools to make his sculptures.



Famous sculptures



What do you notice?

What can you see has been used?

What do you think Goldsworthy is trying to show through his sculptures?

Using natural materials

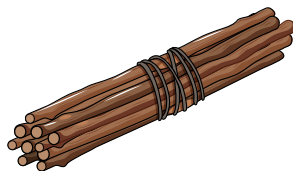
Sort out the following objects into two piles – natural and man-made.



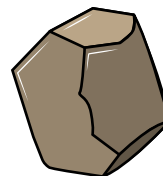
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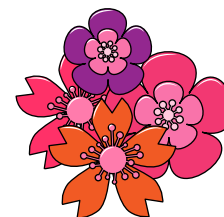
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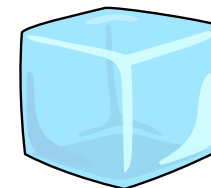
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iron ore



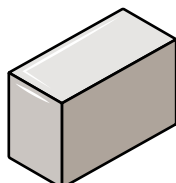
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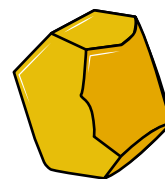
trees



concrete



lollipop sticks



gold



feathers



plastic bags

Answers

Natural materials	Man-made materials
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Tasks

Task 1

Decide on what title you would give Goldsworthy's work. Also, work out what natural materials have been used in each one.

Task 2

Using the planning sheet, design two possible sculptures with a partner.

Consider what materials we can find in our school grounds and also at home.

Plenary: Class debate

Andy Goldsworthy classes himself as an environmentalist.



Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
Together, let's list some reasons for and against this statement.