



Spring Partnership Trust – Knowledge Organiser

Art Focus	Sculpture	Year 1	Summer 2
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Who? Famous Artists

<p>Yayoi Kusami</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She was born in Japan on 22nd March 1929 • She works primarily in sculpture, but is also active in painting, performance, film, fashion, poetry, fiction, and other arts • She is sometimes called 'the princess of polka dots'. • She loved drawing and painting and although her parents didn't want her to be an artist, she was determined. • When she could not afford to buy art materials, she used mud and old sacks to make art. • Eventually Yayoi Kusama persuaded her parents to let her go to art school and study painting. • In the late 1950s she moved to New York. • She had the first of many exhibitions there in 1959 	
<p>Native American Art</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American describe the different tribes found across North America. • They each have their own unique culture. • One of the most common types of art created by Native Americans was pottery • Many native tribes also made beautiful carvings. • Sometimes they carved bones or animal teeth, or even rocks. • These carvings were often of animals like the totem pole. • Totem poles were carved with many different faces. They were often used to tell stories or to pass down legends! 	

What? Key Skills

- To use tools and techniques for sculpture – selecting, shaping, assembling, constructing and decorating - with increasing proficiency.
- To notice shape and form, and apply understanding of dimension in their own creative work to express their ideas, observations and feelings.
- To appreciate how artists, makers and designers use sculptures effectively in their creative works.
- To handle, shape and manipulate malleable materials.
- To create and combine shapes to create recognisable forms.

What? Key vocab

surface	The outside part of something
decorate	Make something look more colourful
roll	To create a cylinder by turning a material over and over on itself
twist	To turn something into a bending or curling shape
join	To link or connect something

Pictures and Diagrams

