

Mother Nature - Lesson 1

Lesson 1 Learning objectives:

To explore the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

To explore and develop ideas about the materials and processes used to create sculptures

Warm your brain up!

Watch this short clip. What can you see? What resources have been used? Where do these resources come from?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JTnHiOA6a0E>

The facts you need!

1) Watch this clip: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zs87tfr>

2) Read through Power point 1 - Art in nature.

Or read these facts and watch the clip below.

- Andy Goldsworth is a British sculptor, photographer and environmentalist living in Scotland.
- His art involves using natural and found objects from the environment.
- The materials he uses are things like brightly coloured flowers, icicles, leaves, mud, pine cones, snow, stone, twigs and thorns.
- He says " I think it is incredibly brave to be working with flowers and leaves and petals, but I have to: I can't edit the materials I work with."
- Andy often uses only his bare hands, teeth and found tools to prepare and arrange the materials, however for a few of his sculptures he had to use machine tools
- Andy takes lots of photos of his work at different stages. He says " Each work grows, stays, decays."

Watch this clip. Which ones do you like? Dislike? Why?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I59Ar1s4ZZE>

Your Creative Task...

- 1) Choose one of Andy Goldsworthy's sculptures and sketch it out using pencil only.
- 2) Choose one of Andy Goldsworthy's sculptures, sketch it out in pencil and then use paints/pencil crayons/felts to add colour.
- 3) Write 10 facts that you have learned about Andy Goldsworthy.
- 4) Print off some of Andy Goldsworthy's work (small pictures). Stick them onto a piece of paper and then write what you like and don't like about each one.



Majestic Land Art By Andy Goldsworthy's ...
scooperdarts.com



From mud to ice, Andy Goldsworthy's ...
pinterest.co.uk



Natural sculptures by Andy Goldsworthy ...
scooperdarts.com



Andy Goldsworthy's Land Art ...
igmparts.com



Andy Goldsworthy - really beautiful ...
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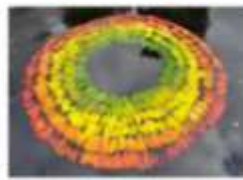
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