



Art and Design

Year 6

Term 3

Topic: Benin

Focus Form: **Sculpture**/painting/drawing

**National Curriculum Objectives:**

- Taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials
- Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- Improve their mastery of art and design techniques with a range of material- sculpture
- Taught about great artists, architects and designers in history

**Vocabulary:**

Sculpture, texture, rough, smooth, bumpy, form, clay, roll, pinch, natural, natural materials, nature, glue, mosaic, geometric, clay,

**Prior Learning:**

- See year 5 Early Islamic Civilisation

**Techniques:**

- Sculpture
- Clay

**Materials:**

- Clay
- Clay tools

**Knowledge:**

- Knowledge of modern African sculptors
- Knowledge of ancient African sculptures
- Knowledge of clay skills.
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**Skills (from skills progression map):**

- Plan a sculpture through drawing and other preparatory work.
- Use recycled, natural and manmade materials to create sculpture.
- Experiment with and combine materials and processes to design and make 3D form.
- Convey a message through their sculpture.
- Show human expression in their sculpture.
- Plan and develop ideas – Shape, form, model and join
  - Observation or imagination
  - Properties of media
  - Discuss and evaluate own work and that of other sculptors

**Famous Artists/Artwork:**

- El Anatsui
- Peju Alatise
- Nnenna Okore
- Gonçalo Mabunda
- Calixte Dakpogan

**End Point:**

To have designed and made a sculpture inspired by ancient and modern African sculpture.

**Cross Curricular Links:**

History- Benin  
Geography - Benin

**Oracy:**

Discussion of modern and ancient sculpture. Comparison and observation of skills.

**Wider Reading**

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/resource/ancient-benin/>  
[https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/contemporary-african-artists\\_n\\_56255056e4b02f6a900d59a62ri18n=true](https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/contemporary-african-artists_n_56255056e4b02f6a900d59a62ri18n=true)  
<https://theculturetrip.com/africa/benin/articles/contemporary-art-in-benin-a-history-in-ten-artists/>  
<https://africa.si.edu/?s=benin>

**Enrichment**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpvckqt/articles/z3n7mp3>  
<https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/africa/classroom-resource-art-benin>