

What is Sculpture

Explore ideas about sculpture, investigate and use materials and processes to communicate ideas and meanings in three dimensional form. Comment on similarities and differences between their own work and other childrens work.

Practical Work

Visit Willow Grove Cemetery and talk about what sculptors and stone masons do.

What materials have been used? Why were these materials used?

Draw some different sculptures that can be seen. *Student Worksheet ArtDesign KS1_4*

Take photographs of some of the ideas used in some of the memorial stones and headstones.

Take photographs of some of the 'natural' sculptures, fallen trees, ivy, trees growing through memorials, etc.,

In pairs, make a small, simple temporary sculpture using natural materials that you can find. Twigs tied with grass, shapes from stones, mobiles made from knotted grass hanging from low branches, are a few ideas. In autumn acorns and conkers give more variety.

Classroom Work

Make a simple sculpture that would fit in at Willow Grove made from natural and man made materials. This would be just temporary and could be stones or twigs collected outside and include wool, string, fabric, etc.