



## What is sculpture?

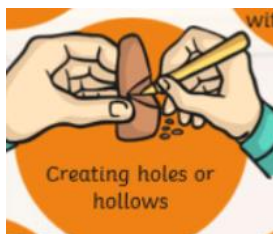
A sculpture is **an art form made in three dimensions**. Sculptors use four basic processes - carving, modelling, casting, constructing - to create their works.



### Key Artist – Giuseppe Arcimboldo



Giuseppe Arcimboldo was an Italian painter best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of objects such as fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish and books.



### Key Artist – Alberto Giacometti

Alberto Giacometti was a Swiss artist who was born on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1901 and died 11<sup>th</sup> January 1966. As well as painting he specialised in art forms such as sculpture, drafting and printmaking. He also experimented with different art styles such as Surrealism and Cubism.



Key Word	Definition
<b>Carving</b>	A technique that involves using tools to shape a form.
<b>Modelling</b>	A soft material is worked by the artist to build up a shape or form.
<b>Casting</b>	A process in which liquid is poured into a molding process.
<b>Constructing</b>	Building a new and composed form from a material.
<b>Surrealism</b>	Art about dreams, fantasies and unreal things.
<b>Cubism</b>	Art that shows different viewpoints at the same time.

### Top clay tips!

- When the clay becomes too sticky, add a little water.
- If you add too much water, the clay becomes too slippery to work with.
- Use different tools to create different textures.

