

Zara's Sculpture Studio

Learning objective: To explore 3D form by categorising materials that can be shaped, moulded, or stacked to create a sculpture.

Zara the zebra loves to create art! She has a basket of materials but needs to know which ones are best for making a sculpture. Look at the items in the word bank below. If the item is good for building or moulding into a 3D shape, draw a line to the 'Sculpture Box'. If it is flat (like paper) or hard to shape, draw a line to the 'Flat Art Box'.

Word bank: Play-dough · Cardboard boxes · Sticky tape · Flat sheet of paper · Soft clay · Thin ribbon · Building blocks

1. Which material would you choose to mould into a round ball shape for your sculpture? (2 marks)

2. Why do we use sticky tape when we make a sculpture out of cardboard boxes? (2 marks)

3. If you wanted to make a sculpture of a tall tower, would you use blocks or paper? Why? (2 marks)

4. Zara bought some clay for £2. If she gives the shopkeeper £5, how much change should she get? (2 marks)

5. Can you name one thing in your classroom that is a sculpture because it stands up in 3D? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a sculpture of your favourite animal using shapes like spheres, cubes, and cylinders.



Extension challenge: Try to build a sculpture at home using recycled items like cereal boxes or plastic pots. How tall can you make it before it tips over?