

Sculpture Discovery Cards

Learning objective: To learn key vocabulary and techniques used in sculpture for Grade 3 Art.

Read the front of each card to learn about sculpture. Then, look at the back of the card to see the answer. Use the word bank to help you understand the meanings.

What does 3D mean in art?

It means an object has height, width, and depth, and you can walk all the way around it.

What is 'Form'?

Form is the shape of a sculpture that takes up space in the room.

What is 'Texture'?

Texture is how the surface of a sculpture feels, like rough, smooth, or bumpy.

What is a 'Base'?

The base is the bottom part of a sculpture that helps it stand up safely.

What does 'Carve' mean?

To carve is to cut away small pieces of a material, like wood or stone, to make a shape.

What is 'Clay'?

Clay is a soft, squishy earth material that we can shape with our hands.

What is a 'Model'?

A model is a small version of an object that shows how the final sculpture will look.

Name three materials for sculpture.

Examples include clay, wood, metal, stone, or recycled card.

What is 'Joining'?

Joining is how we stick two pieces of a sculpture together using glue, tape, or clay.

What is a 'Sculptor'?

A sculptor is an artist who makes 3D artwork.