



GILES BROOK SCHOOL

Knowledge Organiser

Art: Best of British - Sculpture (Antony Gormley)

I already know:

- how different materials can be connected together to form simple structures
- how to create **sculptures** using everyday objects.
- how to use imagination to form more detailed images from a given starting point

Sir Antony Gormley:

- British sculptor
- Born in London, 30th August 1950
- Works primarily with the **human form**
- Famous for the 'Angel of the North' and 'Another Place'
- Uses concrete, iron and clay



Key Vocabulary

Sculpture	Sculpture is the branch of the visual arts that operates in three dimensions
Sketch	A rough drawing used to assist with refining work
Wire sculpture	A sculpture , or sculpture base, made of wire (thin strands of metal)
Modroc	Bandages with plaster within them. Dipped in water then used for sculpture, hardens when dried
Armature	An armature is a framework around which the sculpture is built, when the sculpture could not stand on its own
Human form	The artistic study of the human body, translated into drawing, painting or sculpture

Useful web links:

<https://www.antonygormley.com/>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/antony-gormley-1192>

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Antony-Gormley>

<https://primaryfacts.com/4731/antony-gormley-facts-and-information/>