



We are Artists...

Sculpture and  
Form

We are curious, we are  
unique, we are together,  
we are Whiteshill!

**Form** – an element of art which is 3-dimensional and has height, width and depth.

**Sculpture** – expressing form through art.

### Techniques

**Cutting** – divide into pieces with a sharp implement.

**Joining** – link or connect

**Shaping** – making a form out of material

### Clay

**Slip** – joining material made from clay and water.

**Slab** – flat piece of clay.

**Score** – scrape cross-hatched lines to improve joining.

**Coil** – a long, thin roll of clay.

**Gouge** – scrape out a hole in the clay.

**Actual Texture** – what something feels like in real life e.g. think brushstrokes on a painting, rough or smooth clay.

**Visual texture** – an illusion of texture. A texture in art can look different to how it really feels, e.g. a drawing of a sheep might look fluffy, but the paper feels smooth to the touch. To appreciate visual texture you have to have seen the actual texture in real life before.

### Words to talk about art

**Impact** – a strong effect on something.

**Emotion** – a strong feeling

**Movement** – a change or development

**Purpose or Meaning** – a reason for doing something.

**Theme** – the big idea or message of the art.

**Content** – what is included in the art.

**Process** – how a piece of art was put together.

**Influence** – to change something in an important way.

**Original** – not been done before.

### Vocabulary

**Contrasting** – opposite elements are arranged together e.g. black and white, thick and thin, smooth and rough.

**Smooth** – even and regular, no bumps or lumps.

**Rough** – uneven or irregular, bumpy.

**Thick** – sides of it are far apart.

**Thin** – sides of it are close together.

**Pattern** – a repeated, decorative design.

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