Art and Design Year 3 Spring Term Focus Themes: Conflict and Success

How are man-made materials used to create sculptures inspired by nature?

Area of art: Sculpture

Word	Definition
Sculpture	A form of art made in 3D created by carving, modelling and constructing.
3D Form	A shape measured by height, width and depth.
Malleable	A material that is easily shaped when force is applied-hands, rollers
Clay	Clay is a natural material made up of tiny particles of rock. When clay is mixed with enough water, it feels like soft, gluey mud .
slip	Slip is a liquid version of clay, it is used to smooth the edges of clay.
carving	A cutting /scraping technique to make patterns on the surface of a solid material.

Key Knowledge and Concepts

<u>Artist:</u> Anna Collette Hunt is a local jewellery designer, who studied in Nottingham. She is known for creating 10,000 bugs. She now sells jewellery, inspired by nature, that she creates using clay.

Skills: To plan, design and make a clay model from observations and imagination. Explore patterns and textures on insects and jewellery. Mix colours to represent nature. Join clay adequately and construct a simple base for extending and modelling other shapes. Create patterns and textures on the surface of the malleable material-clay.





Clay:

Clay is a malleable material that can be moulded into any shape. You can add patterns to clay using a range of tools such as forks, stamps and rollers.





Final Outcome:

To use a range of mark-making techniques and apply them to a clay insect in the style of Anna Collette Hunt. Roll, carve and smooth clay into a mini sculpture.