



Art

# Year 3 Knowledge Organiser - Sculpture

## Key Questions

## Key Artist

Alexander Calder 1898-1976



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## Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary	Definition
sculpture	To make something 2D or 3D by carving stone or wood or casting metal or plaster.
armature	An open framework on which a sculpture is moulded with clay or similar material.
Structural skeletons	The part that will hold the upcoming load.

What is a sculpture?

Sculpture is the art of forming solid objects that represent a person, thing, idea etc out of material such as metal, stone, clay.

How did Alexander Caldor make sculptures using wire?

Alexander Colder was inspired by the artist Mondrian

who painted simple paintings of rectangles and lines. He then began to work on making kinetic sculptures Kinetic sculptures tare sculptures

What is a sculpture be used for?

Sculpture can be used for public art displays, in gardens, streets, art galleries. You will see sculptures all around you.



### Key Facts

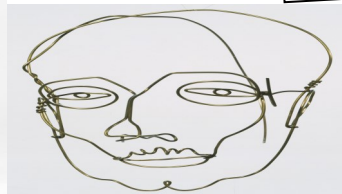
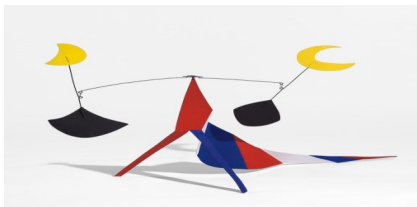
Known to friends as 'Sandy'

Invented the mobile in 1931

He loved the circus, made a famous sculpture called 'Cirque Calder' made from wire, cork and fabric.

Studied engineering at university

Invented kinetic sculptures



## Timeline of Artists

Picasso  
1881-1973

Gunta Stolzi  
1897-1983

Alexander Caldor  
1898-1976

