

# Y1 ART N2K

## Summer 2



### Useful links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zp4bbqt>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPDH8yCnlk0>  
<https://primaryfacts.com/803/10-andy-goldsworthy-facts/>

### Enquiry Questions

1. What inspires Andy Goldsworthy?
2. What materials does he use to create his artwork?
3. Can you think of any other land artists?
4. How would you describe his artwork?
5. Can you create your own piece of land art?
6. Where might you see his artwork?

### Key Vocabulary

**Land Artist:** A Land Artist or Earth Artist is someone who makes art in the natural environment.

**Observational Drawings:** looking at an object closely and drawing it.

**Temporary:** lasting for only a limited amount of time.

**Natural Materials:** found in nature and not made by humans e.g. rocks, leaves.

### Key Facts

- Land Artists use materials from nature to create their work, such as soil, rocks, water and leaves.
- Andy Goldsworthy was born on 26th July 1956, in Cheshire, England.
- From the age of 13, Andy Goldsworthy worked on farms as a labourer. He has compared the repetitive quality of farm tasks to the routine of making sculpture: '*A lot of my work is like picking potatoes; you have to get into the rhythm of it.*'
- Andy Goldsworthy has shown his work in many exhibitions and has published several books containing photographs of his environmental art, including: Arch, Wood, Passage, Enclosure and Stone.

### Concepts

**Shape** – Shape is created by enclosing a space using an outline. The shape of an object or geometric pattern and the shape between objects.

**Line** – Short or continuous marks made using a variety of tools. Line can define the edge of a contour or shape and can be straight, curved, broken or continuous, thick or thin. Lines can be used to represent texture and form by hatching and cross hatching.

**Colour** – We are surrounded by colour – take a look! There are three primary colours red, blue and yellow. They can be used to mix secondary colours: green, purple and orange.

**Pattern** - The arrangement of shapes, natural and man-made, decorative design on surface. (Zebra, tiger, daisy [petals, brickwork, wallpaper, wrapping paper, fabric designs, patterns from other cultures).