

Year 2 Art – Earth Art

What I should already know

- To understand what a pattern is.
- To know how to create a pattern, using colour and objects.
- To understand how to make enhancements to my work.

What I will learn by the end of this unit

- To use natural materials to produce my own art work.
- To understand how to create my own repeating patterns.
- To describe what can be seen and give an opinion.
- To ask questions about art that we are trying to re-create.

Creating patterns



Sculpting and collage



Skills and tools

Various natural materials such as leaves, twigs and flowers.



What is Earth Art?

Earth Art is any art that has been created using natural materials.

Before people had pencil and paper, they would record big events by painting pictures called pictographs.

Andy Goldsworthy, Patrick Dougherty and Jaakko Pernu are artists who use twigs, sticks and wood to make sculptures.

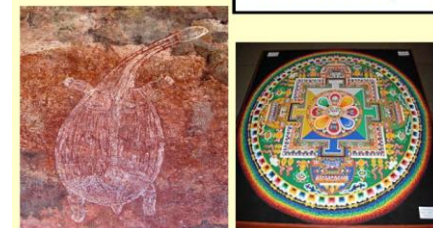


Examples of Artwork



Rangoli

Sculpture by
Andy
Goldsworthy



Turtle, Kakadu
(Aboriginal)

Chenrezig
sand mandala
2008

Key Vocabulary

collage	Rangoli	mandala
sculpture	pattern	repeating
natural	materials	enhancement

Disciplinary Skills

- To understand how Earth Art is made by artists.
- To consider the purpose of Earth Art and its impact on humans.
- To explore how Earth Art has been used to influence the stories that humans tell through art.