Burwell Village College Primary

Sculpture – Contemporary Clay

Key Vocabulary	
sculpture	a form of 3D art
clay	a fine-grained earth that can be moulded when wet
Contemporary	art that is produced in the present day or in the recent past
maquette	a small, first model or sketch made by a sculptor
in the round	a sculpture that stands on its own and can be looked at from all sides, not stuck to a background
in relief	a type of sculpture where shapes or figures stick out from a flat background
texture	the feel or appearance of a surface





Contemporary clay art is modern artwork made from clay. Artists use clay to create imaginative and unusual shapes, ideas and sculptures, not just pots or bowls.

Antony Gormley

Antony Gormley is a British sculptor, who studied in Cambridge. His works include the Angel of the North.

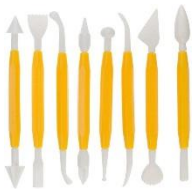




He also created an installation of more than 40,000 tiny terracotta figures.



Tools and Equipment



Modelling tools are used for smoothing, sculpting and mark making.

Wire cutters are used for cutting through large pieces of clay.



Guide boards are used to ensure an even slab thickness when using a **rolling pin** to roll out the slab of clay.

MODELLING TECHNIQUES

