



Topic Knowledge Organiser: Year 4

Autumn Topic (Half Term 1): Local heroes

Subjects I will cover in this topic:

History	Geography	Art	Design Technology	Music	RE	ICT
Reading	Writing	Maths	SEAL / RHE	Science	British Values	PE

Things I will learn during this topic:

Key Activities:

- I will learn about important people in our local area who we might call 'heroes'. This will include famous people e.g. Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth but might also include non-famous people who are 'heroes' to me e.g. brownie / cubs leader, sports coach, family member etc. It will also include local heroes from our community e.g. fire, police, ambulance.
- As a geographer, I will learn about the geography of the local area and its many attractions. I will also be learning how to use 4 figure grid references and OS symbols.
- As a scientist, I will learn about living things in our local area (and their habitats) and understand the positive and negative impact that people have on the local environment.
- In RE, I will learn about the Hindu community and what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.
- As a writer, I will write my own biographies of inspirational figures that inspired communities across the globe. I will also write haiku poems inspired by our natural local environment based on 'the rhythm of the rain'.
- As a historian, I will learn about the history of Henry Moore's artwork and legacy and the impact he's had on the local area.
- I will also learn about the history of our school and what our school used to be like in the past.
- As an artist, I will be learning about the different techniques artists use to make 3D art and I will be using natural and man-made items to make sculptures of my own.
- In computing I will be learning how to use text and graphics to make a poster. I will also be enhancing digital images and using drawing tools to create digital art.

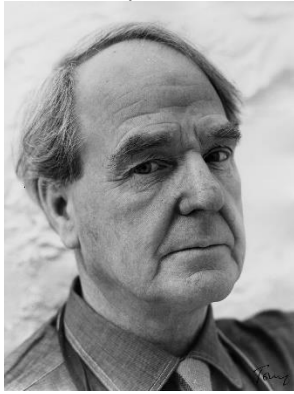
Places I will visit, people that will help me learn and exciting things that will happen:

I will visit Yorkshire Sculpture Park to learn more about Henry Moore and his amazing sculptures. On this trip, I will undertake an outdoor sculpture building workshop, see lots of creative sculptures and wander in the great outdoors to gain lots of inspiration for my own design.

I will visit Stanley Marsh to learn more about plants and animals in our local area (linked with our Science topic).

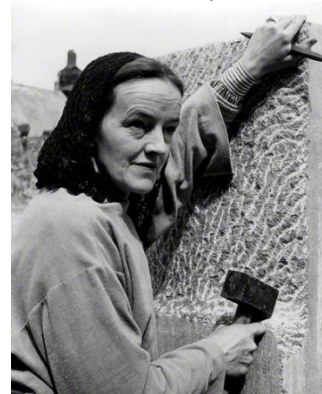
Key figures I will learn about:

Henry Moore



Henry Moore, born in Castleford, is one of the most significant British artists of the twentieth century. He lived from 1898 to 1986. He is best known for his monumental bronze sculptures which are located around the world as public works of art. Most of his sculptures are female figures, some are families and some just faces. He was inspired by nature. He sketched the hills near where he grew up and collected interesting stones, animal bones and tree roots on his regular walks in the countryside. He used these bumpy, twisted natural forms to inspire his sculptures. His sculptures are mostly of people with bumpy forms and hollow spaces in their bodies. Sometimes they have holes right through them! Henry Moore's career spanned over fifty years - that's a lot of sculptures!

Barbara Hepworth



Although we will mainly focus on Henry Moore, we will also learn a little bit about Barbara Hepworth, who is another famous local artist and sculptor. Barbara Hepworth was born in Wakefield in 1903 and lived until 1975. Hepworth studied at Leeds school of Art from 1920-1921 alongside fellow Yorkshire-born artist Henry Moore. Both Hepworth and Moore continued their studies in sculpture at the Royal College of Art in London. Hepworth became a major international figure, showing her work in exhibitions around the globe. Her career also spanned five decades. You can visit The Hepworth Wakefield to see some of her amazing sculptures!

Key facts I need to know:

- Who Henry Moore was and why he is so famous.
- What inspired his sculptures.
- What some of his sculptures are called / what they are like.
- About Henry Moore's life.
- Where Yorkshire is located in the country and what topographical features it has that makes it an attractive place to live and visit, including some of the man-made and natural attractions for people to visit.

Topic specific vocabulary I will use and learn the meaning of during this topic:

Henry Moore	Yorkshire
Barbara Hepworth	Topographical features
Heroes	Dale
Sculptures	Attractions
Artist / Sculptor	

What do I want to know? What questions do I have?

Purpose of work / end product

- Make my own sculpture (inspired by the works of Henry Moore).
- Learn different drawing techniques and how to use paper to make 3D art.
- Produce a map of Yorkshire highlighting its key attractions.