



# Henry Moore Sculpture

**GRADE:** K                      **TIME:** 1 session

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<p><b>KIT INCLUDES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•lesson plan</li> <li>•Henry Moore artist board (2)</li> <li>•Book: <u>The Life and Work of Henry Moore</u> by Sean Connolly</li> <li>•vocabulary board</li> </ul>	<p><b>MATERIALS:</b></p> <p>construction paper: black-- 4" x 18" 3" x 3" red, yellow, blue—4" x 6" super dough self-hardening clay (red, yellow, blue) white glue</p>
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**LESSON DESCRIPTION:**  
Students will study the artist Henry Moore who made sculptures of people. They create a simple figure out of paper and clay. These figures include “holes” or negative space in the style of Henry Moore’s sculptures.

<p><b>VOCABULARY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•sculptor</li> <li>•negative space</li> <li>•3-dimensional</li> <li>•Henry Moore</li> </ul>	<p><b>ART ELEMENTS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Line <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shape/Form <input type="checkbox"/> Color <input type="checkbox"/> Value <input type="checkbox"/> Texture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Space/Perspective</p>	<p><b>ART PRINCIPLES:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pattern <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm/movement <input type="checkbox"/> Proportion/Scale <input type="checkbox"/> Balance <input type="checkbox"/> Unity <input type="checkbox"/> Emphasis</p>	<p><b>CONTENT CONNECTIONS:</b></p> <p>Math: positive/negative <b>THEMES:</b> Art in the environment</p>
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**OBJECTIVES AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:**

1. Students will learn about Henry Moore, the English sculptor and know why he was famous.
2. Students will cut out a figure and glue it onto their base.
3. Students will create a small sculpture that looks similar to their cut person.
4. Students will have at least one hole or negative space in their person.

**PREPARE:**

1. Cut black construction paper to pieces 4"x18" and then some pieces 6x4" in many other colors. Also cut some pieces of black about 3" square.



## ENGAGE AND EXPLORE:

Henry Moore was an English sculptor who was very famous. He was famous because his work was much different than artists before him. He simplified forms, not showing any detail. He made many pictures of families.

His simple sculptures of the human form often contained “negative space”--the spaces created by “holes” in the sculpture.

Look at the 2 boards showing pictures of his work. Can you imagine sheep grazing nearby? His work is usually found outside in natural settings. It is made of bronze (metal) which is very strong.

While students are in meeting place, demonstrate the following. Then guide them through the process.

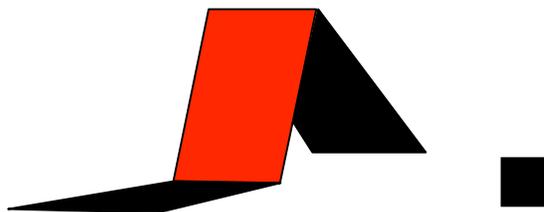
## CREATE:

Each student gets 1 large and small black construction paper. They choose a 4 X 6" of the color they want.

Place the smaller paper in the middle of the larger one so it looks like a band-aid. Fold it along those lines.



After folding, it stands in this way. This is the base for the sculpture.



Trim the edges of the 4x6" paper so that it looks something like a human form. Discuss this as needed with your students. It could show a head, shoulders and maybe legs.



Using the small black pieces, cut some circles and then put them on the form where holes would be. These appear as negative space.



Using some super-dough, make a shape that is like the one you cut out. Add a thin layer of glue to the bottom of the sculpture before you add it to the base. The surface tension will allow it to adhere well.



Copy forms below. Give one to each student to place on the back side of their sculpture.

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