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Year 6: Henry Moore

Artist Information:

Henry Moore was born in Castleford, Yorkshire, England in 1898. He was a teacher and was in the army before going to Leeds School of Art to learn to become a sculptor. He died in 1986







Moore 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.

Techniques and Materials:

Henry Moore is famous for his sculptures of people with bumpy forms and hollow spaces in their bodies. As well as bumps and hollows he used flowing, abstract shapes in his sculptures.

Henry Moore is very famous for his sculptures, but he also made sketches in the London Underground during World War II, when the tube stations were used as bomb shelters.





