



How to Sculpt a Sarcophagus

7. Finish by adding **texture** and **detail**

8. Constantly **evaluate** your methods and process

1. Record the **colours, patterns** and **shapes** you need to use (in your sketchbook)

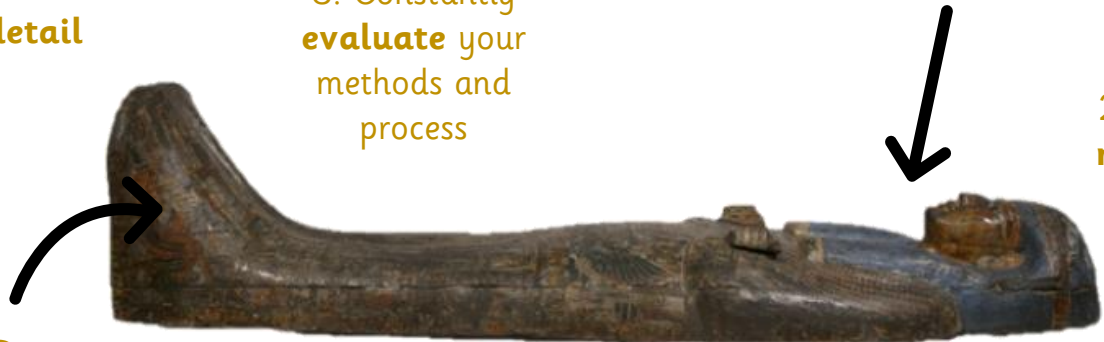
2. Think of the **materials** you will need

3. Your mummy should be made first. Then you know how big your tomb needs to be.

4. Your sarcophagus lid will need to be the same shape as the casket, so they fit together. For this you will need a **template**.

6. Design the **relief form** (the 3D effect on the flat-surface lid)

5. Use sculpting techniques to create your shape, **hollowing, casting, binding**, etc.



Giacometti

Alberto Giacometti was well-known for his sculptures and statues. He has lots of different sculptures, but his most famous design is of a tall skeletal figure, representative of loneliness and despair.



The Man Pointing (1947) sculpture sold for \$141 million in New York in 2015, making it the world's most expensive sculpture sold at auction.

Giacometti was a post-war sculptor who was fascinated with human nature.





Vocabulary

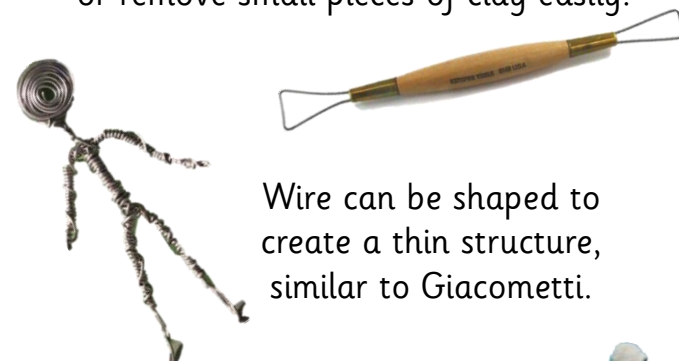
Structure	The arrangement of the body, object or model
Texture	How an object looks or feels
Form	The shape, structure, and arrangement of components like length, width and depth of a shape.
Influence	Being inspired by another artist or a piece of work so that you want to use their ideas or techniques
Hollow	A form that is not filled e.g. a straw is hollow because it has no centre
Template	A shape showing the fit of an object or model
Cast	Wrapped plaster that has hardened to protect it's insides
Wire	A material that can be shaped into a thin structure

What's a Sarcophagus?

A sarcophagus is a stone coffin adorned with a sculpture or inscription and associated with the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Rome, and Greece



Ribbon tools can be used to **hollow** out clay, or remove small pieces of clay easily.



Wire can be shaped to create a thin structure, similar to Giacometti.

Mod roc bandages containing plaster of Paris can be wrapped around the figure. Dip your mod roc bandages in a bowl of water, and wrap it around the figure carefully.



Clay can be **coiled** to shape the base of the sarcophagus.