

Take me with you into the exhibition!

# BREAKING THE MOULD

JOURNEY THROUGH SCULPTURE – TALK, EXPLORE AND DRAW!

Take me with you as you explore the artwork in the exhibition. Here are some ideas for looking, talking and drawing.

In the gallery you can use your eyes, words and ideas to explore and share what you find. To keep our sculptures safe, please remember to explore with your eyes instead of hands.



**What is sculpture?** A sculpture is a work of art that is three-dimensional, which means it has more than one side. Sometimes sculptures stand on their own, sit on a plinth, suspend from the ceiling or are hung on a wall.



**What is texture?** Texture is what a surface looks or feels like. Some different textures might be rough, smooth, hard, soft, squishy or furry.



**Balance** is how the different parts of an artwork are arranged to create the appearance of equal force. Artists sometimes use balance to explore shapes, colours and compositions.



**Symmetry** is the balance of one side of an artwork to the other. Something that is symmetrical is the same on both sides if you draw an imaginary line down the middle.



**Composition** is the way that the elements in a work of art are arranged.



**Shapes** can be two-dimensional or three-dimensional. Artists use lots of different shapes in their work including circles, squares, triangles and rectangles

Can you rearrange the letters in your name to make a sculptural sketch?

YOUR NAME HERE

# LOOKING, IMAGINING, SKETCHING

## X-RAY VISION



Find a sculpture and imagine you can see inside with x-ray vision. What's inside? Draw it here.

This exhibition is full of shapes! Can you record some of them here? Draw or write about what you see.

## SHAPES

You will need this trail, a pencil, a clipboard and your imagination!

Find a sculpture that you can walk all the way around. Can you draw it from 4 different sides?

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2

3

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Outline – a line can make a shape. Can you draw just the outline of a sculpture? This is called a contour drawing!

## MY CONTOUR DRAWING

# IDEAS TO SHARE

Take this away with you and share what you found.

Something that surprised me today in the gallery:

Something I want to know more about:

The best bit of the exhibition:

If you'd like to share your drawings or ideas with us on social media, please tag @A\_C\_Collection on Twitter, or @artscouncilcollection on Instagram and Facebook and we will repost them!