



# WHISTON WILLIS PRIMARY ACADEMY

Year Group: Years 3 and 4 (KS2)    Date: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Subject: Art & Design- Artist Research

LO: I can identify Henry Moore's artwork and style

LO: I can recall information about Henry Moore



Prior learning: Henry Moore- Art inspired by nature

## Key Facts:

**Henry Spencer Moore** (30 July 1898 - 31 August 1986) was an English artist. He is best known for his semi-abstract monumental bronze sculptures which are located around the world as public works of art. As well as sculpture, Moore produced many drawings, including a series depicting Londoners sheltering from the Blitz during the Second World War, along with other graphic works on paper.

His forms are usually abstractions of the human figure, typically depicting mother-and-child or reclining figures. Moore's works are usually suggestive of the female body, apart from a phase in the 1950s when he sculpted family groups. His forms are generally pierced or contain hollow spaces. Many interpreters liken the undulating form of his reclining figures to the landscape and hills of his Yorkshire birthplace.

## New Learning:

The following links might be useful to help you recall information about Henry Moore.

- <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-henry-moore>
- <https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/henry-moore/henry-moore-room-guide/henry-moore-room-guide-room-5>
- <https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/henry-moore-om-ch-1659/henry-moores-sculptures>

## Activity 1:

Log into Purple Mash and complete 2do named- A famous artist.

- Add your favourite pictures of his artwork
- Some information about the artist
- Your thoughts and feelings about his work
- Create your own Henry Moore inspired drawing and upload a picture of this on your 2do- A famous artist sheet.



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