# Miró: Surrealist Sculptures

#### Aim:

To use sculpture to develop and share their ideas and imagination, in the context of making Surrealist sculptures, inspired by Joan Miró.

I can make a Surrealist sculpture from clay.

To learn about the work of a range of artists and designers, making links to their own work, in the context of learning about the sculptures of Joan Miró.

I can describe the sculptures of Joan Miró, and identify how my work is similar.

#### **Success Criteria:**

I can use my hands to shape the clay into individual pieces.

I can score my pieces, and use slip to join them together.

I can add details using tools.

I can name at least one material that Miró used to make his sculptures.

I can explain that Miró's sculptures were Surrealist.

I can identify at least 2 ways in which my own sculpture is similar to those made by Joan Miro.

#### **Resources:**

**Lesson Pack** 

Air-dry clay

Clay slip

Clean sponges / cloths and water

Sculpting tools or lolly sticks, old pencils or toothpicks

Completed My Surrealist Sculpture Design Activity Sheets from previous lesson.

#### **Key/New Words:**

Miró, sculpture, Surrealist, materials, bronze, clay, slip, rolling, pulling, pinching, squeezing, tools, details, sculpting, holes, hollows, joining, techniques, monumental, exhibited.

#### **Preparation:**

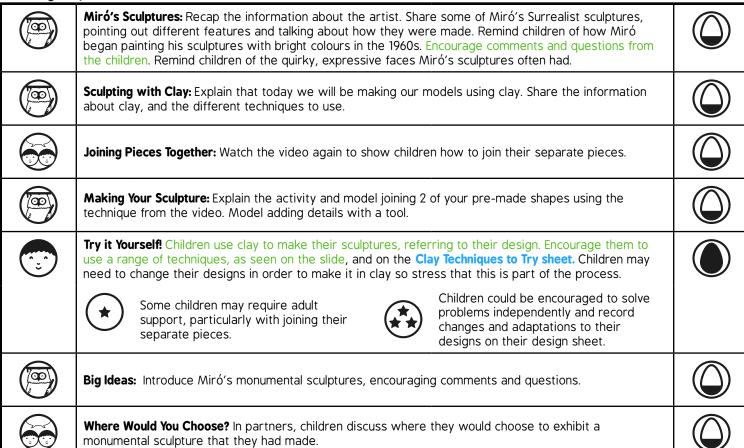
Clay Techniques to Try sheets as required Make clay slip in advice; refer to Adult Guidance Clay Slip

Cover table surfaces if necessary.

**Prior Learning:** 

Children will have learnt about Joan Miró's Magical Realist paintings, Surrealist paintings, and his Livres d'Artiste. In lesson 4, children will have used collage to design their sculptures to make.

## **Learning Sequence**



### **Task**it

Drawit: Try drawing your sculpture from the front, the back, and the side. How does it look from different views and angles?

Sculptit: Try recreating one of Joan Miró's sculptures using clay or play dough, with these Joan Miró Sculpture Play

**Dough Mats.** 

Explainit: Write down instructions for somebody else to make your sculpture out of clay. You could use these Art Page Borders

writing frames.

