

Year 5 Summer 1 Art (Andy Goldsworthy)

Who is Andy Goldsworthy?

- Andy Goldsworthy is a British sculptor, land artist, and photographer known for works created outdoors from natural materials found on-site.
- He was born in Cheshire, England in 1956 and currently resides in Scotland.
- He studied at Bradford School of Art and Preston Polytechnic and has been making art in the environment, both rural and urban, since the mid-1970s.

Did you know that when Andy was 13 he worked on a farm picking potatoes? He said that it was good training for becoming an artist!

Do you have a favourite artist or artistic style?

Key information

What is Andy Goldsworthy's style of art called?

- Land art.

What natural materials does Andy Goldsworthy use in his art?

- Leaves, twigs, and stones.

What is the purpose of Andy Goldsworthy's art?

- To make people think about nature.

What is a common theme in Andy Goldsworthy's art?

- The beauty of nature.

What is one technique that Andy Goldsworthy uses to create his art?

- Weaving.

What is one way that Andy Goldsworthy's art changes over time?

- It fades away.

What is one reason why Andy Goldsworthy creates his art outdoors?

- He wants to use natural materials.

What is one way that Andy Goldsworthy's art can be considered environmental?

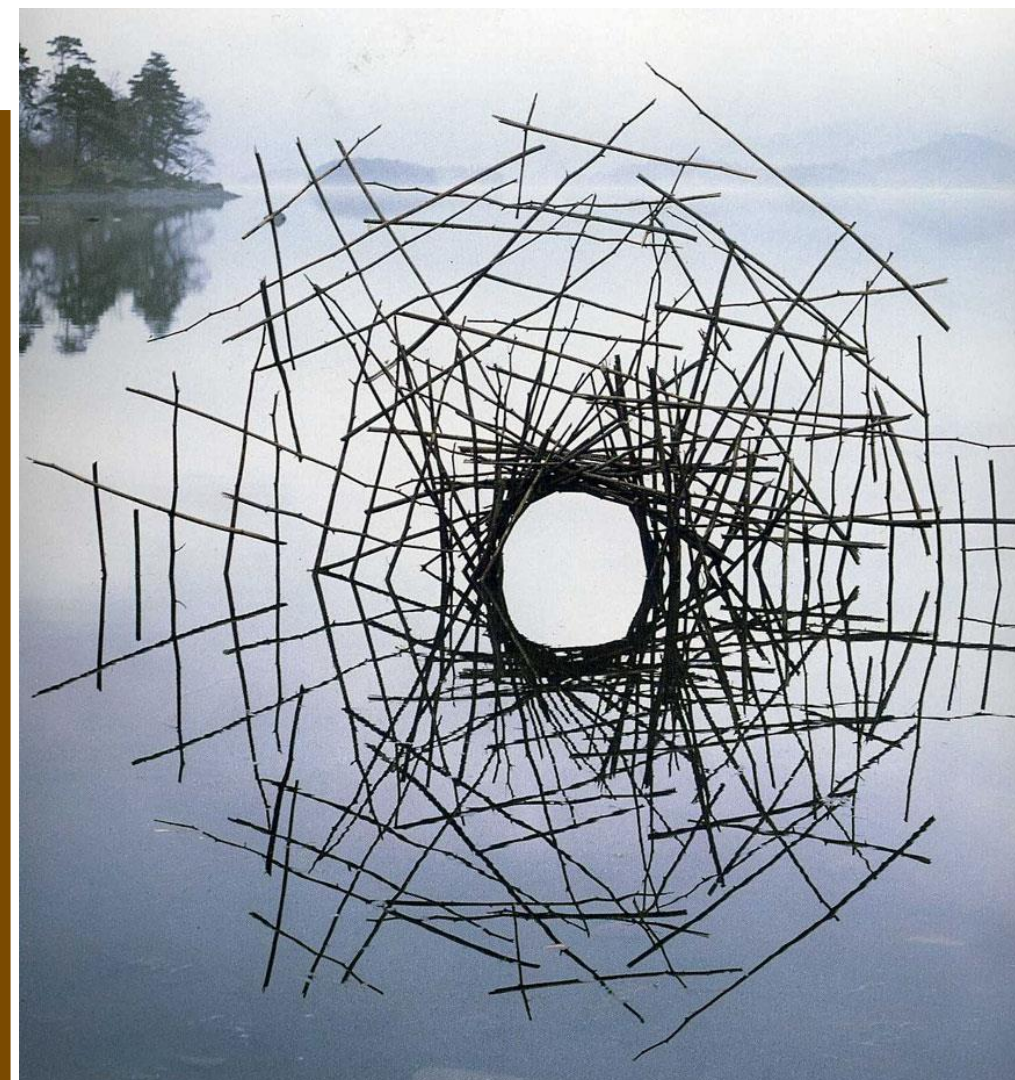
- It uses natural materials.

What is one way that Andy Goldsworthy's art can be considered temporary?

- It changes over time.

What is one way that Andy Goldsworthy's art can be considered collaborative?

- He works with nature.



This half term, we will be taking inspiration from Andy Goldsworthy to create our own piece of land art!