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# YEAR 7 Homework Booklet Abstract Art



# To Do List

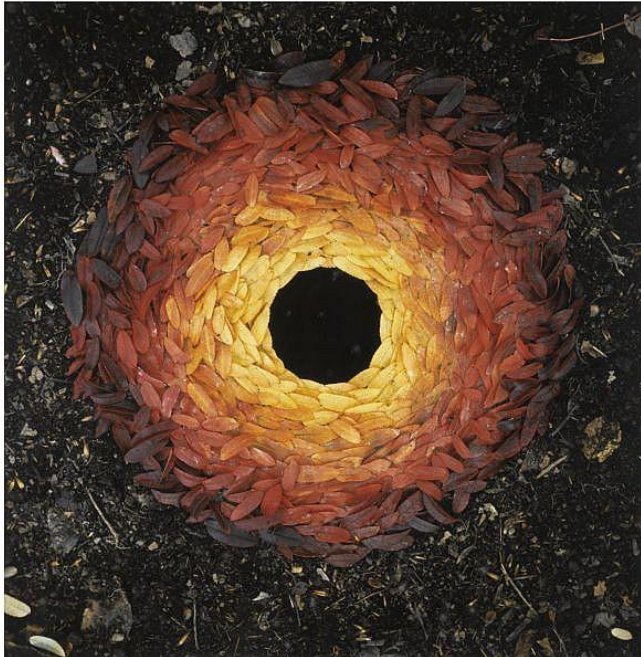
**Homework Task 1**  
Create a **FACT FILE** on Andy Goldsworthy.  
Include background information about him, discuss his work and include examples. Add your own personal comments on his work.  
Create the Fact File by hand or on a word document.



Artists Fact File

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Andy Goldsworthy is a British artist who creates sculptures with found natural objects like sticks, leaves, pebbles, ice etc. This work is known as **LAND ART**.



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## Homework Task 2

Andy Goldsworthy works with whatever natural materials he can find in the environment.

Whilst out and about or even in the garden look for and collect natural objects like leaves, pebbles, shells, petals, twigs etc.

Using these found objects create a pattern inspired by Goldsworthy. Look at the examples to help.

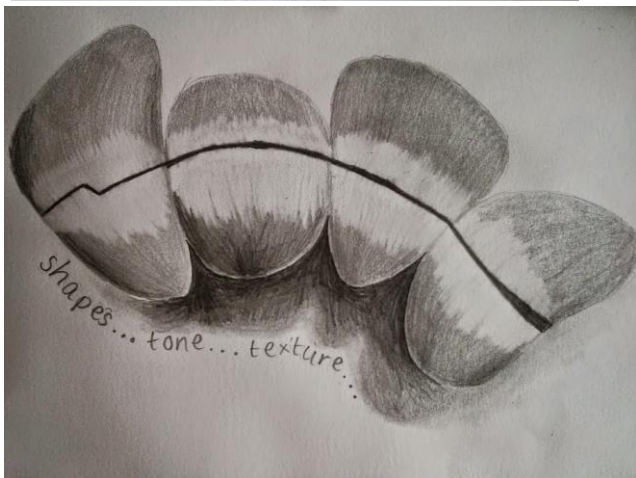
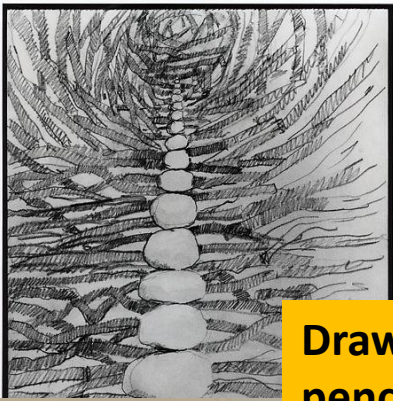
**Photograph your work and e- mail the image to your teacher.**



**MAKE A NATURAL SCULPTURE LIKE GOLDSWORTHY**

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Drawings with  
pencil shading



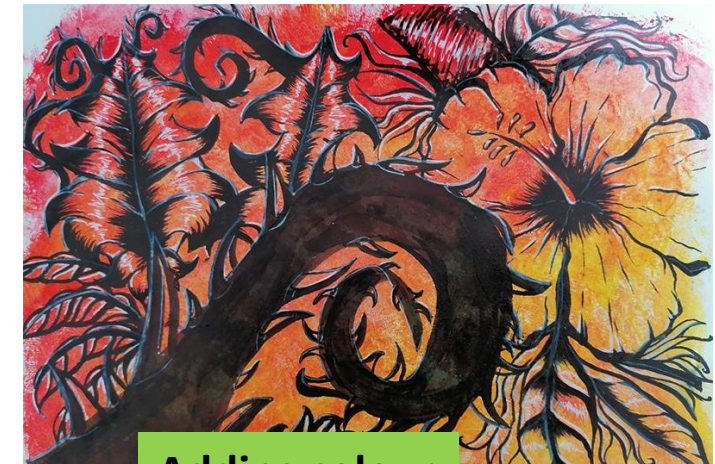
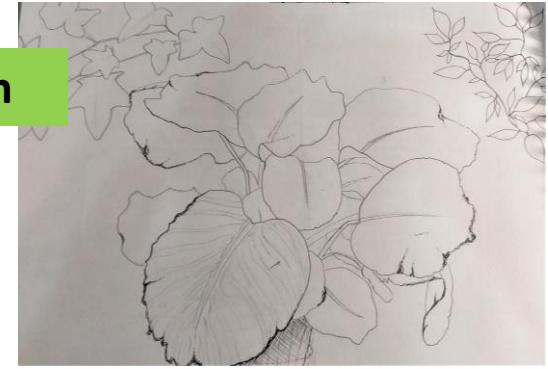
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### Homework Task 3

Produce some sketches of your Nature Sculpture. Look carefully to try and record what you see accurately( use the photo you took to help)

- 1/ Draw the whole thing. Fill an A4 size piece of paper. Add pencil shading
- 2/ Do smaller sketches from different angles and views.
- 3/ Produce a drawing of it adding colour, you decide what art media to use.

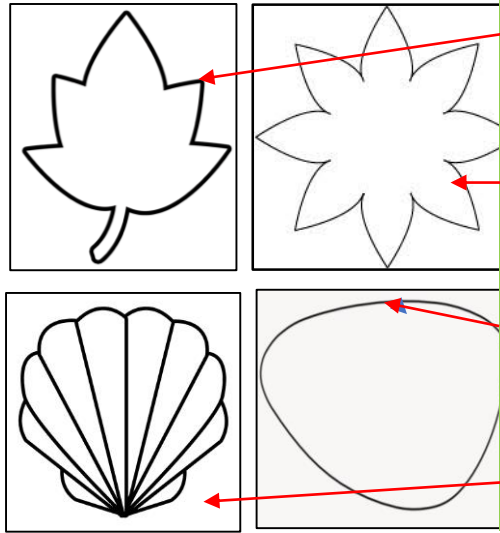
A sketch



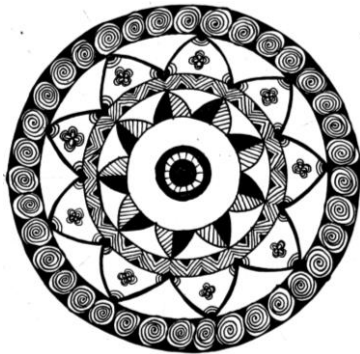
Adding colour



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Choose 4 shapes from your original drawing. These will be the motifs for your Mandala.



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### Homework Task 4- Creating a NATURE THEMED MANDALA

Choose 4 shapes within your drawing that you like- Draw simple outlines of them.

Draw a circle that fills an A4 space, then section it up in any way you like ( see examples) Do make sure that the sections are symmetrical.

Use your 4 motifs to create a repeat pattern.

Add colours that need to be repeated too.



### What is PATTERN?

A design that is created by repeating lines, shapes, tones or colours. The design used to create a pattern is often referred to as a motif.



### What is a MANDALA?

A Mandala is a symmetrical, circular, geometric pattern. They were first created by Buddhist monks in the Himalayas some 2,000 years ago. A mandala is a symbol that represents life and the universe.