

A SKULL

Level: Primary 6th Year (Natural Science)

Time: 2 sessions

Materials:

- ✔ skull head printings
- ✔ sequins
- ✔ different coloured plasticine

Damien Hirst

FUN FACTS

- ✔ Damien Hirst got a grade E in Art at school.
- ✔ He is the UK's richest living artist.
- ✔ He has become a symbol of Britart worldwide.
- ✔ He is famous for making works of art from a dead shark and sheep. The tiger shark is preserved in formaldehyde in a vitrine.
- ✔ His work of art Lullaby Spring sold for \$19.2 million in 2007 – Europe's most expensive work of art by a living artist.



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**Basic description:**

During today's session we will recreate a Damien Hirst skull. We will start by presenting Damien Hirst. We will ask what they know about this artist. After this short introduction, we will explain the steps to follow.

Lesson Plan:

First session: (15 min) Explain and talk to your children about Damien Hirst.
(30 min) Steps 1-3 should be completed in the first session.

Second session: (30 min) Steps 3-5 should be completed in the second session.
(15 min) Close the session with a game related to the topic.

Game:

Play Hangman with words related to the body, organs and nervous system. Think of a word and draw dashed lines for the number of letters in the word. Draw lines in a hangman for incorrect letter and word guesses. The pupil to guess the word correctly takes your place at the front of the class, and so on.

Learning Outcomes:

- ✔ Knows words related to the body.
- ✔ Makes three-dimensional works planning the process and choosing the best way of doing it.

Step 1



Print out skull drawings.

Step 2



Mould a skull out of plasticine.

Step 3



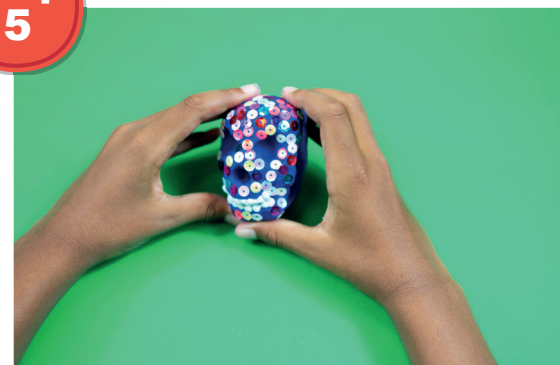
Add teeth to your skull with white plasticine.

Step 4



Add sequins to your skull.

Step 5



Show your skull to your classmates.