

Ammonites

Last week, we learned about ammonites, how they form and what they look like. Lots of you sent in photos of your art work and I loved them!

This week we are going to look inside ammonites and create some sculptures.



Here are some photographs of what an ammonite looks like inside; you could do some of your own research to find out about the different types and what the parts of the ammonite are.

I wonder how you will recreate the curves of the shell and the details inside?

You could arrange things you find around the house and

garden or collected from your daily walks!

Maybe you would prefer to make a model you could keep, using bits of cardboard – cardboard tubes would be great for this I think!





Darrell Wakelam, one of our favourite sculpture artists, uses things we normally throw away to create amazing sculptures. Check out the gallery on his website to see some of his incredible

work - <https://www.darrellwakelam.com/gallery>

His instructions for how to make an ammonite are on the next page if you need some inspiration but please be as inventive as you like!

Will you create the curves of an ammonite fossil, the sections inside an ammonite or the tentacles of an ammonite when it was alive?

Don't forget to send photos of your creations to your class remote learning email address

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I can't wait to see your creations!

Miss Allen



Artist Darrell Wakelam shows you how to make a beautiful Ammonite inspired by fossils from the Lyme Regis Museum.

Make an Ammonite



All you need is cardboard, masking tape, glue, scissors, some old magazines and a few matchsticks, straws or rolls of paper.



You can see more of Darrell's art ideas on Twitter @DarrellWakelam



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1 - Attach two pencils together, push on into the middle of a card base and draw a spiral.

As you draw it the cardboard strip wraps around the pencil making it shorter, creating the spiral.

You may need to darken this and finish off the centre.

2 - Cut some thin strips of card and tape them around the spiral . . .

it's easier if you start from the centre and work outwards.

3 - Next use a strip as a guide to draw lines pointing to the centre.

Get some other materials ready, straws, matches, cocktail sticks.

4 - Start to glue these on, thicker at the outside, getting thinner in the centre.

5 - Tear up old magazines for colours.

6 - Glue these into the sections . . .

. . . adding different colours.

7 - Paint or colour the straws.