

Art Detectives

Antony Gormley

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Antony Gormley is a British sculptor living and working today.

He makes large installations and uses lots of different materials, like lead, iron and in this exhibition he has even used bread, seawater and mud!

Get stuck in!



Find *Mother's Pride V*

Look for a sculpture made of bread. The artist ate away at the bread and then dipped it in wax so it wouldn't go mouldy.



In your sketchbook

Make a drawing of a person or animal using your favourite food. You could pile up carrots, cakes or glasses of orange juice!

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Find *Matrix*

Can you find a room with a big thundercloud above your head? Stand, lie, or walk underneath it. How does it make you feel?

Think

Which words would you use to describe it?

Fuzzy Huge Grid Shiny
Complex Scary Warm



Draw the sculpture in your sketchbook, while you are sitting or lying beneath it.

Look

Keep an eye out for some of Gormley's workbooks where he records sketches and ideas.

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Antony Gormley uses his own body to model casts that you will find hanging from the ceiling and the walls in one gallery.



Find *Lost Horizon I*

Look for a room full of iron figures. How does standing beneath some of them make you feel?



Draw

Imagine a room full of yous! What would it look like?
Draw it in your sketchbook.



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Find *Host*

Look for a room full of seawater and clay. Did you feel the temperature change before you saw it?

Would you expect to see water filling a room like this?
How do you think it got here?



Talk

Ask the other people in your group what the seawater and clay made them think about.

Did you enjoy this exhibition?

Visit Eco-Visionaries, an exhibition of art and architecture responding to the climate emergency (29 November 2019 – 29 February 2020), in the Gabrielle Jungels-Winkler galleries in Burlington Gardens.

Pick up the Art Detective and look out for the chameleon on our new family labels.