

Sculpting 2

Unit Name: Subtractive Sculpture

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Objective: The student will transform a bar of soap into a sculpture using a subtractive method.

Requirements:

Bar(s) of Soap

Cutting tools (paper clip, scissors, plastic knife, popsicle stick, tooth pick, etc.)

Paper for sketching

Newspaper

Water

paint brush or toothbrush

Plastic bag or plastic wrap

Bell Ringer: Watch the Following videos..

[Soap Carving Demo 1](#)

[Soap Carving Demo 2](#)

[Soap Carving Step by Step Instructions](#)



Helpful Tips Before you start:

- Keep warm water on-hand to dip cutting tools as you work. This will keep breakage to a minimum.
- Keep the in-progress sculptures in plastic bags to preserve the moisture of the soap and keep it from drying out and becoming brittle.
- Save shavings to make repairs using warm water.

****Remember to work slowly and be thoughtful as you begin to carve.***

It's always possible to carve more away, but very hard to add material back.

Lesson Activity:

1. Use your finished sketches are to trace your design on the surface of the bar of soap.
2. Use a pencil to gently draw or trace your design on the soap. This will be your guide when you are carving. Make sure you trace on the top, sides and bottom of the surface.
3. Begin removing the soap with your larger carving tool before going back to work on details with more delicate tools (tooth pick).
4. Finally, shape the features of with your toothpick.
5. Smooth/brush away shavings with toothbrush or paintbrush.
6. When finished, take a picture of your sculpture and share it on social media using #isddoesart.