

Andy Goldsworthy

Art

Year 1/2

Lesson 1 of 5

Learning Objective		Resources
To sort items by material and colour.		Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C/1D Fruits and vegetables cut into small pieces Digital camera
Teaching Input		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show the children the images on the slides. What materials can you see? What colours can you see? What shapes can you see? Explain to the children that these pieces of art were all created by Andy Goldsworthy. Go through the information on the slides explaining about him and his work. Tell the children he likes using natural materials. What natural materials can you think of? 		
Main Activity		
<u>Lower ability:</u> Provide the children with a range of fruits and vegetables and worksheet 1A. The children will answer the questions then arrange their fruits and vegetables into the pattern pictured on their sheet.	<u>Middle ability:</u> Provide the children with a range of fruits and vegetables and worksheet 1B. The children will answer the questions then arrange their fruits and vegetables into the pattern pictured on their sheet.	<u>Higher ability:</u> Provide the children with a range of fruits and vegetables and worksheet 1C. The children will answer the questions then arrange their fruits and vegetables into the pattern pictured on their sheet.
Fancy something different...?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go outside with the children. In small groups challenge them to collect different natural materials. After a short while bring them back together and set them the task of sorting their materials into groups e.g. grouping all the leaves together. When they have done this challenge them to sort their materials into smaller groups by colours. Take a photo of their sorted materials to keep as a record of their artwork. You may wish to print the photo and stick it on worksheet 1D. 		
Plenary	Assessment Questions	
Look at the image of Storm King Wall on the slide. What shapes can you see? What materials can you see? How have the stones been arranged?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can the children name some natural materials? Can the children sort items by material? Can the children sort items by colour? 	