

# Can we create our own mixed media jewellery?

**Skills:** Select and mould materials; turn 2D into 3D sculpture; make decisions about how to attach materials; use a variety of media to produce a sculpture and create a balanced hanging mobile sculpture

## Key vocabulary

sculpture      metal  
strengthen      jewellery  
technique  
manipulate  
bending  
attaching  
materials  
clay  
wire  
plastic  
stone  
glass

## Key people and quotes:

Alexander Calder - *"With an artist, there is no such thing as perfect."*



## Must—know knowledge:

- Anglo-Saxon and Viking art included mixed-media jewellery, masks, swords, shields and boats.
- Alexander Calder is an American sculptor best known for creating wire sculptures and the mobile.
- Bending, strengthening and attaching wire can be used as a basis for sculpture.
- The effects that different materials (stone, glass, metal, plastic) can have on a sculpture.
- Thread can be used to attach materials together.
- How to hang a sculpture so that it keeps correct orientation.
- How to explore own ideas as well record and evaluate experiences.

