### Knowledge Organiser Phase 2 Autumn Term

# Cornwall-My Home?

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# BARBARA HEPWORTH

Barbara Hepworth (1903-75) was one of Britain's most important twentieth century artists and probably the most famous female sculptor. She achieved worldwide success at a time when it was very unusual for a woman to be a sculptor. She is perhaps most famous for her abstract sculptures of pierced forms. Her work can be found all over the world. Just before the outbreak of World War II, Barbara and her family moved to Cornwall. In 1949 Barbara bought Trewyn Studio in St Ives where she lived and worked for the rest of her life. In the 1950s Barbara began working in bronze - often on a larger scale. Barbara died in a fire at her studio in 1975. She was 72 years old.



### **Significant Works**

Winged figure (1956)



The work stands 5.8 metres (19 ft) high, resembling a boat's hull, with two wide asymmetric wings like blades rising from a small plinth, curving towards each other and linked to each other by a series of radial rods like strings that almost cross at a single point in the middle of the sculpture. It is on John Lewis sore in London.

Single Form (1961)



Single Form, 1961-4, bronze, 21 feet in height (6.4 metres), United Nations Building, New York.

Single Form is Hepworth's largest work and her most significant public commission. It stands in the United Nations Plaza in New York...

Pierced Form (1963)



Hepworth first began to pierce her carvings in 1931, when she made a 'Pierced Form' in pink alabaster. This process was to become an essential element of many of the artist's later carvings.

Family of Man (1970)



The Family of Man (1970) is a beautiful representation of figures in the landscape and is one of the last major works Hepworth completed before her death.

# Key

## Vocabulary

### **COLOUR**

By mixing any two Primary Colours

You can physically touch it Visual Texture Different marks to

shaded in. Form is a three dimensiona



something. This could be a shape or how



1956

Stringed

figure

sculpture

that operates in three dimensions (unlike 2-D

lptures used to always be

### Barbara Hepworth Timeline

January 10th 1903 1920 Hepworth 1924 Hepworth Hepworth is born in travelled to Italy travelled to Italy Wakefield, attended Royal and learned to Collage of Art Yorkshire

carve in marble

1927 Mother and child sculpture

1930 Famile of Man sculpture

Hepworth began to sculpture pierce her

large

1938 1st 1939 Hepworth 1947 Hepworth moved to ST. Ives, begins to draw operations in hospitals

1951 Hepworth started to sculpt in bronze.

<del>1975 Hepworth died</del> in **1969 T**wo an accidental fire in he Forms syudio. 1976 Barbara sculpture. **Hepworth Museum** opened

carvings



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