

PAPER SCULPTURES

This week's activity is from Cynthia, an artist based in New York who works with an arts organisation called Studio in a School. She has been running this activity with young people in New York who are also taking part in the Burberry Inspire project!

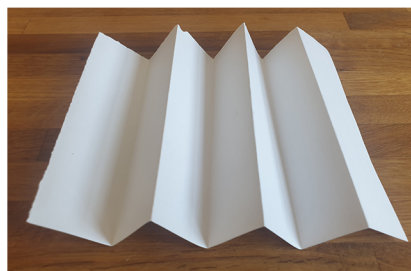
CREATING 3D FORMS

We're going to transform 2D paper into 3D shapes and use these forms to create paper sculptures. Tear or cut paper into small pieces and strips. You can use any paper you find around your home.

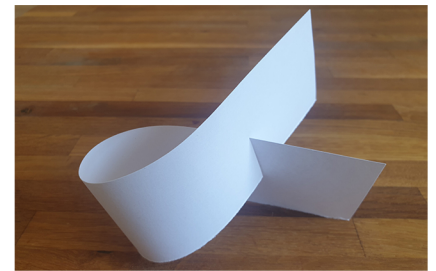
ROLL:

Roll a sheet of paper. When you release the roll, does it keep its spiral? Can your paper now stand up?

ACCORDIAN FOLD:



SLOT:



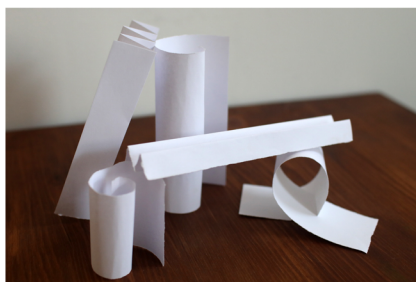
FOLD:

Fold a strip of paper longways to create a 3D shape. Can it stand, lean or balance on your other shapes?

Fold a small flap along one edge. Flip the paper over and fold it back on itself. Keep going, flipping the paper over after each fold.

Tear or cut a slot into one end of a paper strip. Curve the other end of the paper strip around into a loop and tuck the edge into the slot.

ARRANGE



Stack, lean or balance your paper forms to combine them and create paper sculptures.

Experiment arranging them in different ways.

Consider the overall composition of your sculpture. Which shapes and forms work well together? Why?

YEAR 9 EXTENSION: RECORD YOUR WORK



Documenting your work is an important part of the artistic process as it allows you to reflect on your work. Look at your sculpture. Which parts do you think are most successful?

Is it how the angular forms combine with flowing lines, or the interesting shadows? Remember there's no right or wrong!

Once you've decided what you think is the most successful part, draw or photograph your sculpture to emphasise that aspect.

SHARE YOUR WORK WITH US: Email photos of your drawings and sculptures to your teacher, or share online using the hashtag [#THWCreates](#).