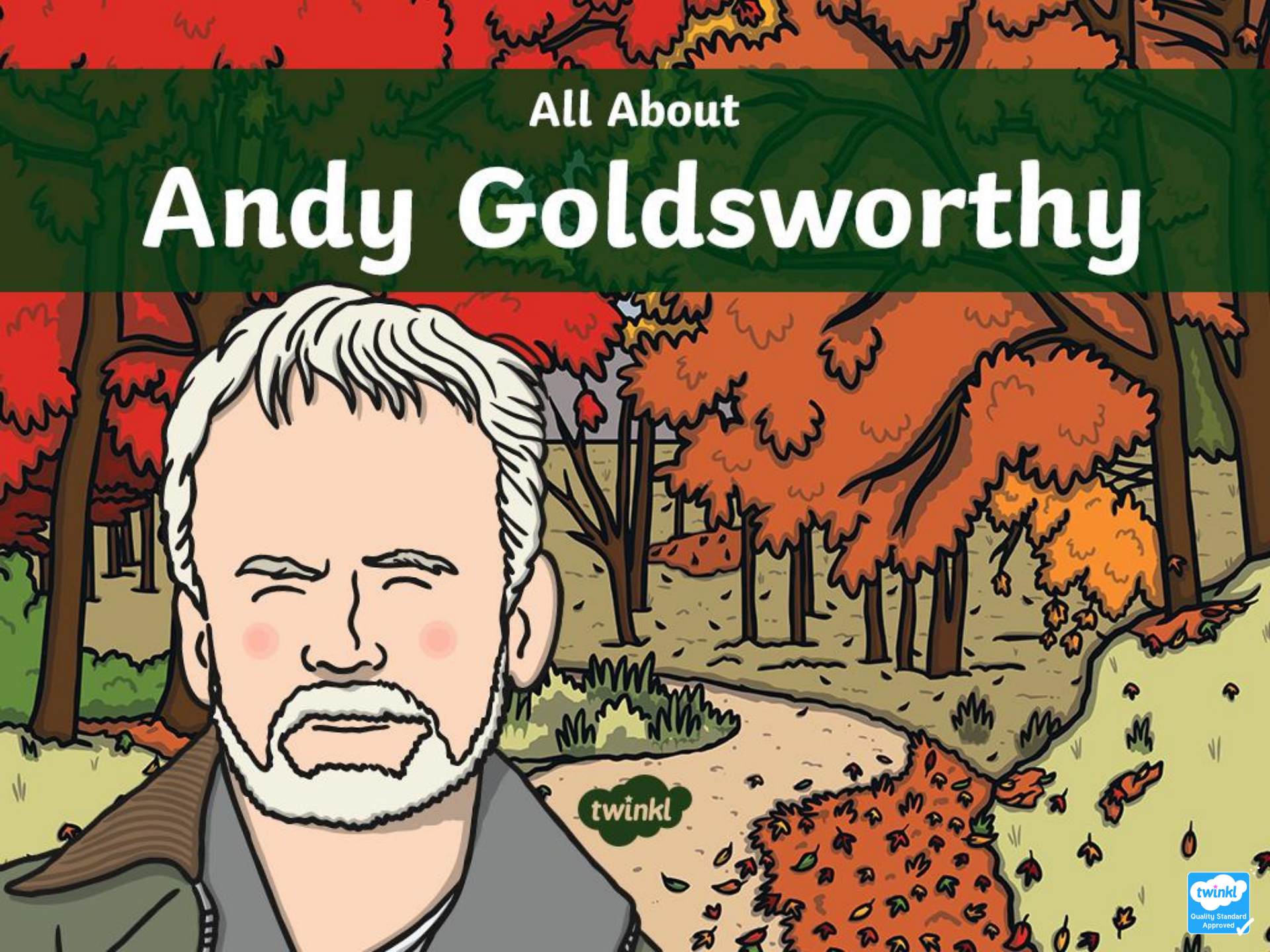
All About

Andy Goldsworthy



Who Is Andy Goldsworthy?

Andy Goldsworthy is a British artist, known for his sculptures and photography. He is an environmentalist, which is someone who wants to protect the environment around them.

Here are some facts about him:

- born in 1956, in Cheshire;
- grew up in Leeds;
- studied art in Lancashire;
- now lives in Scotland.

Did You Know?

When he was 13, Andy worked on a farm picking potatoes. He said this was good training for his work as an artist!

Land Art

Andy makes sculptures with natural materials on sites in the UK and around the world. He has made them in forests, fields, cities, lakes and fields. They are known as land art.

Which natural materials can you think of that he could use to make sculptures?

- leaves
- twigs
- pebbles
- rocks
- ice
- flowers
- grass
- pine cones

Did You Know?
Andy has even used human hair and cow dung in his work!

Who Is Andy Goldsworthy?

As well as making sculptures, Andy takes photographs of his work over time to show how they change.

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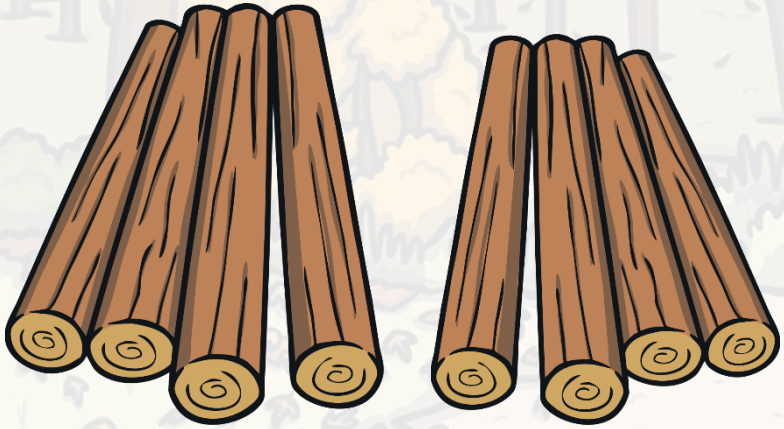
Why do you think his sculptures change?

Did You Know?
Andy was given an OBE by the Queen in 2000. This is a very special award that the Queen gives to only a few people each year.

Which Natural Materials?

Talk About It
Which natural materials are used in this sculpture by Andy Goldsworthy?

- wooden logs



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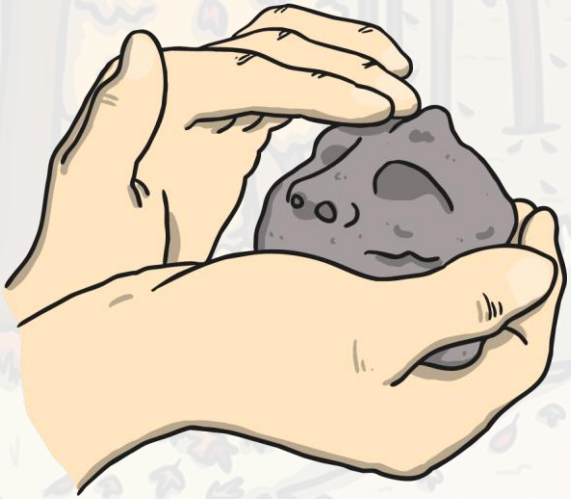
- clay and human hair



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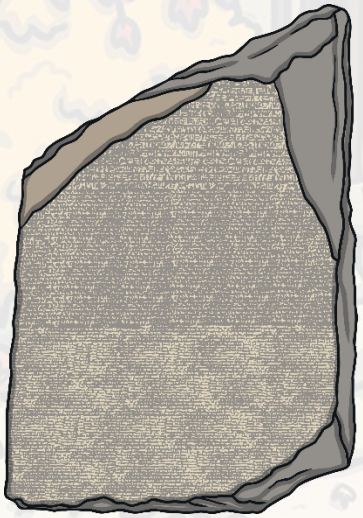
- stone



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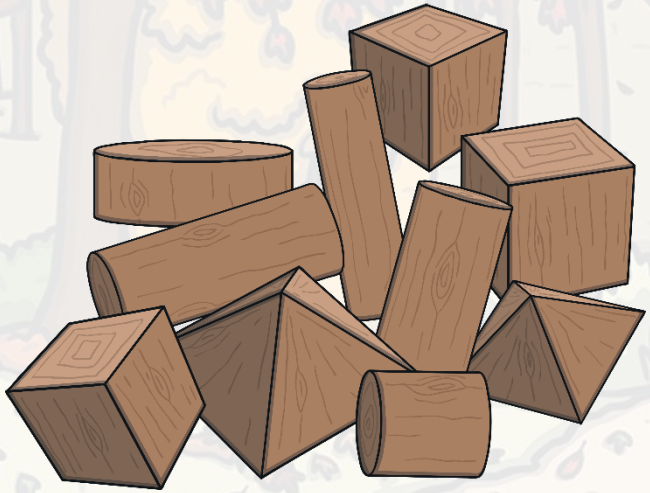
- wood and clay



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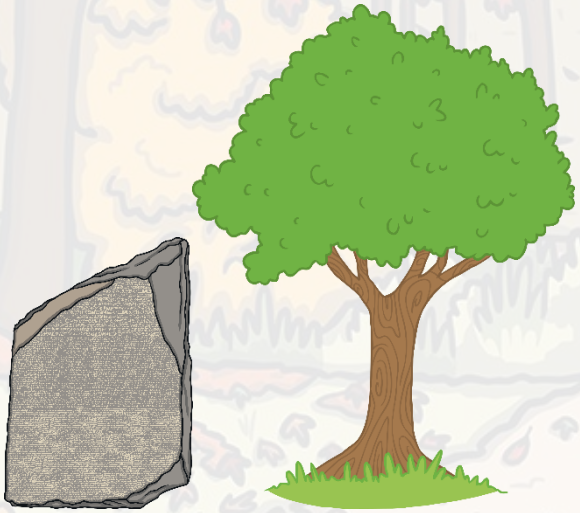
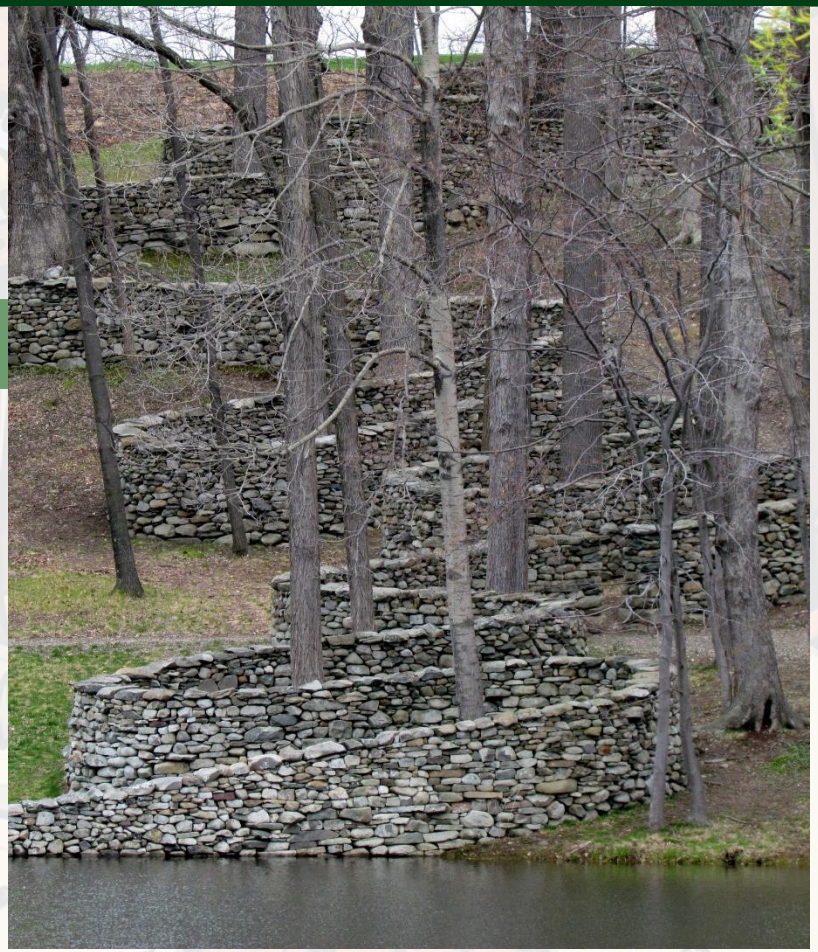
- stones and trees

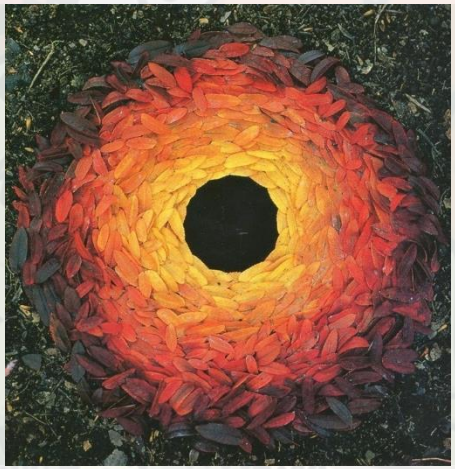


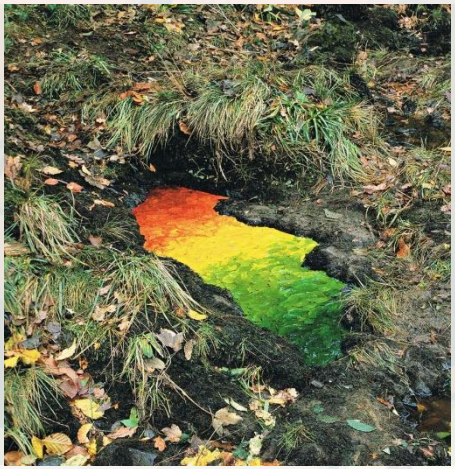


“We often forget that we are nature”

Andy Goldsworthy

Andy Goldsworthy’s art makes us think about the world around us and how nature is art.





It reminds us of our connection to nature.

Talk About It

What do you think?

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