

FOOD PROJECT

This is your next Minnie project.

Watch this video clip and answer the questions. Add the information to your fact file sheet.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eB91flTprsI>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rj4VS5ha_oU

What is it? DESCRIBE WHAT THE WORK IS

How has it been made? USE THE WORD, ANALYSE – MEANING= EXAMIN SOMETHING IN DETAIL (Having analysed the work of Claus Oldenburg...)

Why has the artist made it? USE THE WORD CONTEXT MEANING= THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CAUSE THE PIECE OF WORK TO BE MADE (Claus Oldenburg made his work in the context of the 60's)

STRECH AND CHALLENGE

What would you ask Claus Oldenburg about his work and why?

OLDENBURG RESEARCH

"I make my work out of my everyday experiences, which I find as perplexing and extraordinary as can be." --Claes Oldenburg, 1960.
"Since 1962, Oldenburg has been making soft sculpture based on common objects ranging from household fixtures (such as toilets, fans, and light switches) to foodstuffs and Manhattan maps. His later soft sculptures are sewn from vinyl or canvas and are stuffed with filler material to achieve varying degrees of flaccidity, his method of "modeling."



CLAES OLDENBURG

- Claes Oldenburg was born January 28, 1929 in Stockholm, Sweden.
- He is a sculptor.
- He is best known for his public art installations typically featuring very large and very hard versions of everyday objects.
- Another theme in his work is soft sculpture versions of normally hard objects.
- He moved to America in 1936. He moved to New York and then to Chicago.
- He did well at school and studied at Yale University from 1946 - 1950.
- He returned to Chicago to study at the Art Institute of Chicago until 1954.
- He worked as a reporter for the Chicago News writing about the baseball team the Chicago Cubs.

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- He opened his own art studio in 1953.
- He became a citizen of the United States in 1953.
- He moved back to New York in 1956.
- He met many artists including Jim Dine and Allan Kaprow.
- In 1960-61 he created "The Store," a collection of painted plaster copies of food, clothing, jewelry, and other items. Renting an actual store, he stocked it with his constructions.
- Oldenburg makes very large sculptures of everyday items including a peg, a baseball bat, a spoon, a bike, a bottle, and an apple core.
- He has collaborated since 1976 with Dutch/American pop sculptor Coosje van Bruggen. They were married in 1977.
- He occasionally contributes to architectural projects, most notably the Chiat\Day advertising agency headquarters in the Venice district of Los Angeles, California -- the main entrance is a pair of giant black binoculars.

EXAMPLES OF WORK BY OLDENBURG



If you have the internet search up the titles / dates of these pieces.

Year 9

Food Project

Learning Intention

- To understand three facts about Claus Oldenburg
- To be able to write information about his work and give a personal opinion
- To produce 2 images of his work.
- To make 2 studies of food that you have at home.

Task

Watch the video clip and answer the questions.

On A4 paper or in a book

1. Design a fact sheet on Claus Oldenburg using the information above. Print off the images, titles and dates. Write why you like the images and facts about Claus Oldenburg. This should take you about 2 hours
2. Draw two of his images one on each page. If you have colour use colour. If not use a range of tones. This should take you about 2 hours each
3. Draw 2 items of food from observation. This could be a fruit or vegetable, cake, bag of sweets for example.

Stretch and challenge

4. Try making a piece of food out of materials you might have like fabric or cardboard.

Take photographs of your work and send them to your art teacher whitehouse.k@thecoleshillschool.org who will give you feed back.

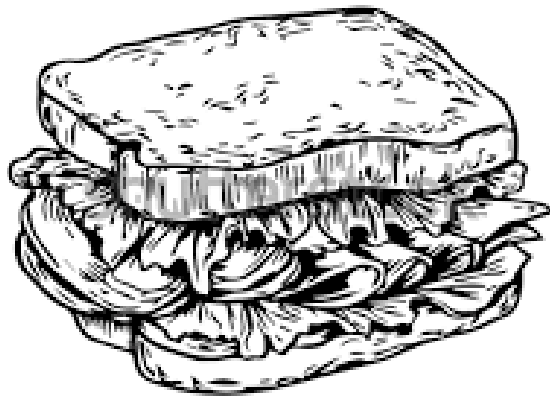
Example of how to draw a cup cake

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IAoOgN_0H0

How to use tones.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WR-FyUQc6I>

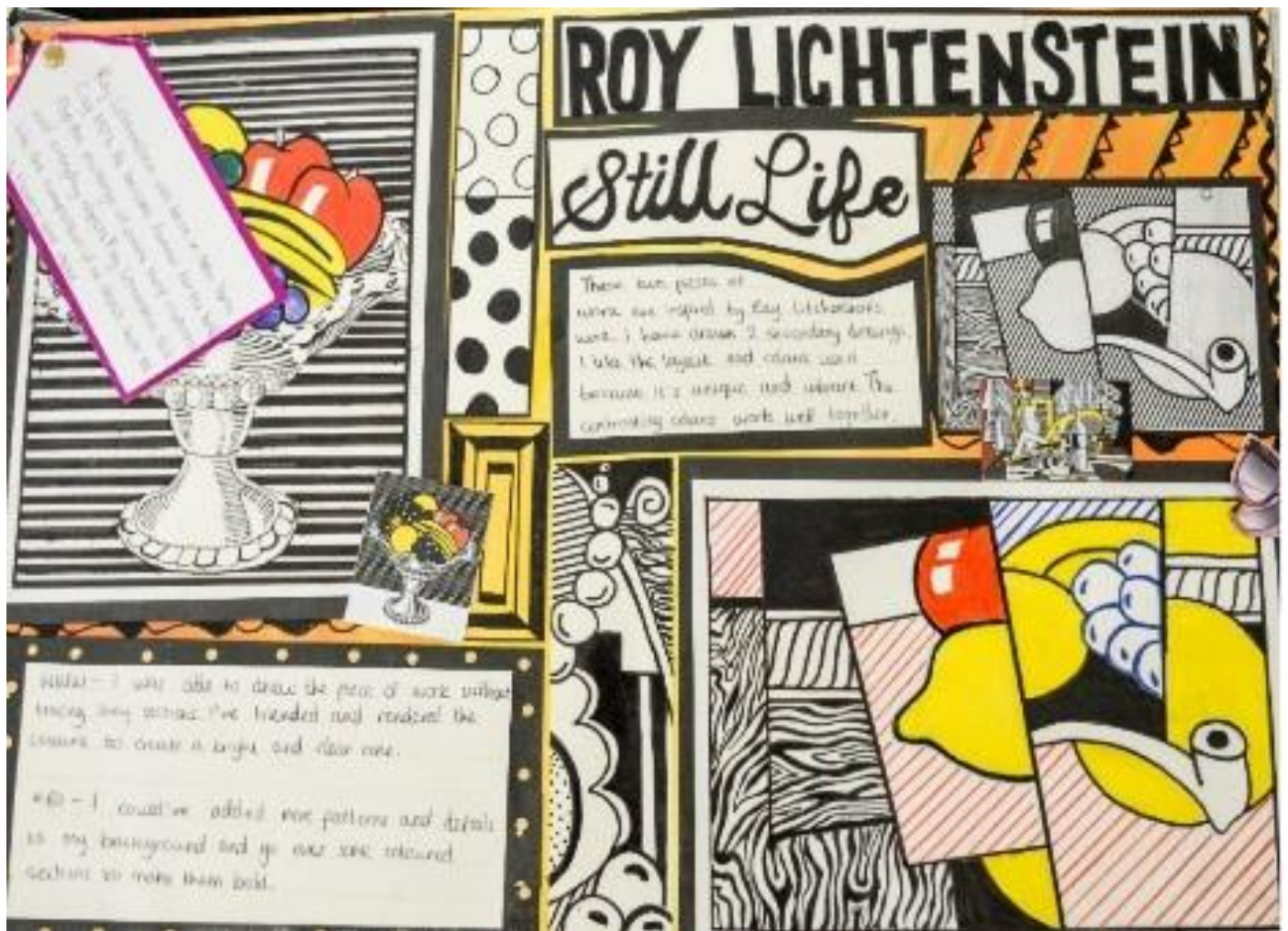
Exemplars of work



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Examples of drawings. Use pencil or pen.



This is an example of an artist research sheet.