



Game, Set and Match

How can I use modelling wire and mod-roc to create a sense of movement in the human form?

Who is Louise Bourgeois and what famous sculptures has she created?

Louise Joséphine Bourgeois was a French-American artist. She is best known for her **large-scale sculpture** and installation art.

Can I create designs for my final piece?



- Using a sketching pencil to sketch a sportsperson in action.

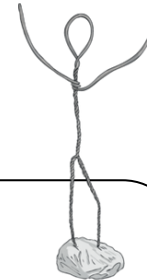


- Draw lines to show the shape of your sportsperson; the modelling wire will replicate this.

The Spider, TATE Modern



Prototype made out of modelling wire



Modelling wire



Mod roc strips



Final sculpture, covered in mod roc



Key Vocabulary

Sculpture: a 3D work of art, using clay, mosaic tiles or natural objects.

Texture: refers to surface characteristics and appearance for example, smooth, rough, soft or hard.

Shape: The form or condition in which an object appears.

Form: The shape or structure of an object.

Mod roc: plaster that can be used to make sculptures, using water and modelling. Techniques.

Modelling wire: soft aluminium wire rods which are soft, malleable and easy to cut, perfect for strengthening models.

How will I manipulate my modelling wire in the correct shape?

Manipulate the modelling wire to create a sportsperson in action. This could be a tennis player, a gymnast, a ballerina or a footballer, for example.

- **Is your sculpture in proportion?**
- **Have you shaped the arms, legs, body and head correctly?**

How will I apply mod roc to create form and shape?

- First, you need to **cut** the mod roc into smaller strips.
- Then, you need to **immerse** the strips of mod roc **into water**, ensuring enough coverage.
- After that, you then need to start **wrapping the mod roc** over the wire, ensuring you are **creating layers**.

Game, set
& match!

