Tony Cragg

Tony has been making art for over 40 years, the same amount of time that YSP has been open.

Some of the artworks are making their first visit to the UK; others are making a return visit from Germany where Tony lives and works.



Tony Cragg A Rare Category of Objects **Family Activities**

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Pretend to be an artwork

Ask your grown-up to pretend to be a Tony Cragg artwork. Now quiz them to find out more.

Here are some questions to start you off:

- + How does it feel to be looked at by lots of people?
- + What materials are you made from?
- + Do you like the other sculptures around you? + Think of your own questions.



Look up, look down

Close your eyes. What do these tall-stacked towers remind you of?

Think of as many words as you can to describe how this sculpture has been made...

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Tony is like a composer using materials instead of sounds. Imagine the types of sounds his sculptures would make. Would they be loud or soft? How many different notes would you hear?

Make a discovery

You are on an expedition to discover materials and their hidden stories. Your challenge is to find as many





Make a hand stack

Together, stack your hands one on top of the other. Make your stack move! If the hand at the bottom wriggles its fingers, how does the movement travel through your stacked hand pile? Does the wriggle reach the top? Swap hands.

materials as possible. Make a note of your finds here...



Here are some things to think about:

- + Think about whether your sculpture would balance or topple over!
- + Think about why Tony uses the materials he does.
- + What do other members of your family think?



Look closely at the edges of the sculptures. Look closely at the edges of the sculptures. Drawing helps us to find out about what we are Aftor indication of the sculptures. Urawing helps us to find out about what we drawn a sculpture, does it look different to you?



Tony is more known for his sculpture. He also draws. Have you ever spotted something familiar in the clouds or on the bark of a tree? Looking closely can help us see new and interesting things. Look for faces on the edge of the sculptures? Who can you see?

Draw your family's faces

Draw their faces from the side. This is called a profile. As you draw, stretch, push and twist your lines







mages: Iony 2009, *New Figuration*, 1985, 440x350, plastic. Courtesy the artist. Photo Michael Richt Tory Cragg, *Minster*, 1990, 420x230:400, steel. Courtesy the artist

