

Wire sculpture

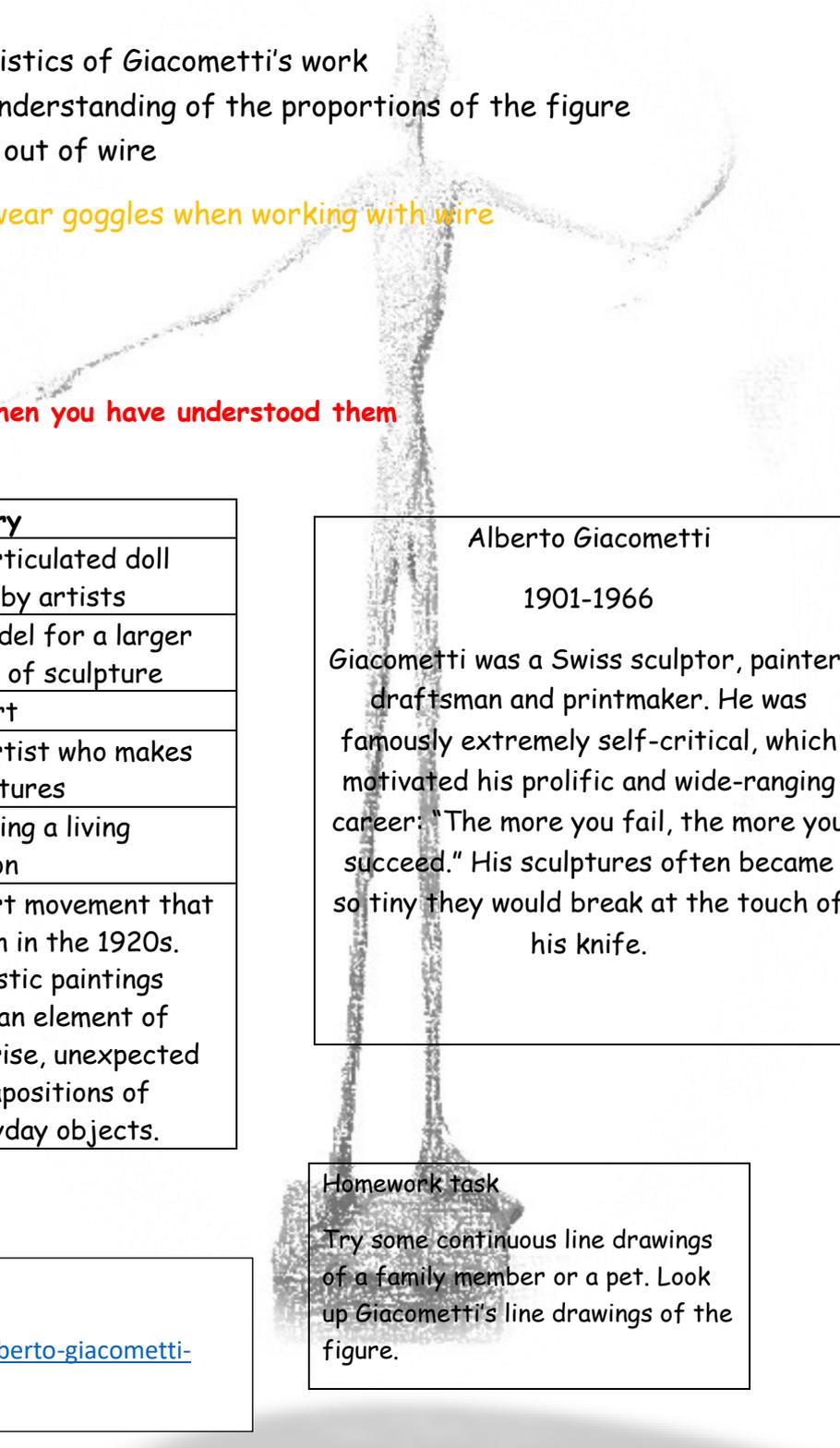
Objectives

- To identify characteristics of Giacometti's work
- To develop a better understanding of the proportions of the figure
- To construct a figure out of wire

Health and safety- always wear goggles when working with wire

Highlight these key words when you have understood them

Key Vocabulary	
Mannequin	An articulated doll used by artists
maquette	A model for a larger piece of sculpture
sculpture	3D art
sculptor	An artist who makes sculptures
Life drawing	Drawing a living person
Surrealism	An art movement that began in the 1920s. Realistic paintings with an element of surprise, unexpected juxtapositions of everyday objects.



Alberto Giacometti
1901-1966

Giacometti was a Swiss sculptor, painter, draftsman and printmaker. He was famously extremely self-critical, which motivated his prolific and wide-ranging career: "The more you fail, the more you succeed." His sculptures often became so tiny they would break at the touch of his knife.

Homework task

Try some continuous line drawings of a family member or a pet. Look up Giacometti's line drawings of the figure.

Useful websites

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/alberto-giacometti-1159>