



Saltaire Stories
Past, Present and Future



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Context:

The Aire Sculpture trail was created in 2013 as a collaboration between Newmason Properties Ltd, Canals & River Trust, Hive Community Arts Organisations and Wycliffe Primary School.

The sculptures are based on ideas by pupils at Wycliffe Primary School

You will need:

Plasticine/modelling clay/play-doh

Clipboards/sketchbooks

Lesson Idea:

The sculpture trail runs along the River Aire from New Mill in Saltaire to Baildon Bridge. The trail will take a school group 45 minutes - 1 hour to walk and look at each of the artwork.

A class could also be split into smaller groups and children given the opportunity to sketch each of the sculptures to use later for inspiration.

In class, children could sketch their own idea for an addition to the trail and make their design from modelling clay/plasticine etc.

Alternatively:

In groups, children design a heritage sculpture trail, based on the history of Saltaire, sketch their designs and make them from suitable materials.

If a visit is not possible, each of the sculptures can be viewed [here](#).

Future Lessons:

This lesson could be followed with our *Saltaire as Inspiration* lesson from the Saltaire Introductory Pack, focussing on David Hockney's work and his link to Saltaire.