

## Art Yr 8

# 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.



### Useful websites

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

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.

