

Year 6: Design and technology
Thursday 9th July 2020 Lesson 5 – Wire sculptures

Activity 1: Let's talk safety!

When working with wire such as copper and other metals, it is vital to concentrate on both design and safety. Can you write 3 rules for someone who is working with wire in this way?

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Activity 2

Now watch this time lapse video of the 'fairy' being made by sculptor



Robin Kitson at...

<https://youtube/Fu5y8tZZa-w>

If link does not work search 'time lapse wire fairy'.

Compare this sculpture to the video at https://youtu.be/hpem4l_e04w

'How to make a wire person.'

Could you make a wire sculpture from an old coat-hanger?

Make sure you get permission, see if you can shape the wire to create basic shapes

Activity 3: All of these 4 designs below were made by children who used either copper wire or coat hangers made from steel or aluminum. Have a go! Write down in less than 100 words your favourite sculptures in order and say why you like them!

