

Need another word that means the same as “sculpture”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “sculpture” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Sculpture” are:** carving, model, statue, statuette, figure, figurine, effigy, bust, head, image, likeness, grave, sculpt, carve, chisel, fashion, form, shape, cast, cut, hew

## Sculpture as a Noun

### Definitions of "Sculpture" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “sculpture” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A three-dimensional work of plastic art.*
- *A work of art made by sculpture.*
- *The art of making three-dimensional representative or abstract forms, especially by carving stone or wood or by casting metal or plaster.*
- *Creating figures or designs in three dimensions.*
- *Raised or sunken patterns or texture on the surface of a shell, pollen grain, cuticle, or other biological specimen.*



## Synonyms of "Sculpture" as a noun (11 Words)

- bust** A complete failure.  
*A woman with big hips and a big **bust**.*
- carving** The action of carving.  
*A table decorated with fluted **carving**.*
- effigy** A roughly made model of a person that is made in order to be damaged or destroyed as a protest.  
*Angry campaigners plan to burn an **effigy** of the social security minister.*
- figure** A shape which is defined by one or more lines in two dimensions (such as a circle or a triangle), or one or more surfaces in three dimensions (such as a sphere or a cuboid), either considered mathematically in geometry or used as a decorative design.  
*She had always been so proud of her **figure**.*
- figurine** A statuette, especially one of a human form.
- head** The length or height based on the size of a human or animal head.  
*200 **head** of cattle.*

**image** A visual representation (of an object or scene or person or abstraction) produced on a surface.

*The emperor's tomb had his **image** carved in stone.*

**likeness** The semblance, guise, or outward appearance of.

*Her **likeness** to him was astonishing.*

**model** A simplified description, especially a mathematical one, of a system or process to assist calculations and predictions.

*Strikes have dogged the production of the **models**.*

**statue** A sculpture representing a human or animal.

**statuette** A small statue or figurine, especially one that is smaller than life-size.



## Usage Examples of "Sculpture" as a noun

- A bronze sculpture.
- Ammonite shells with external sculpture near the aperture.
- The boundary between painting and sculpture is displaced.
- A collection of sculpture.





## Sculpture as a Verb

### Definitions of "Sculpture" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "sculpture" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Make or represent (a form) by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques.*
- *Form or shape as if by sculpture, especially with strong, smooth curves.*
- *Shape (a material like stone or wood) by whittling away at it.*
- *Create by shaping stone or wood or any other hard material.*





## Synonyms of "Sculpture" as a verb (11 Words)

- carve** Produce (an object, inscription, or design) by cutting into a hard material.  
*He **carved** himself a slice of beef.*
- cast** Form by pouring e g wax or hot metal into a cast or mold.  
*He **cast** the book down on to the chair angrily.*
- chisel** Cut or shape something with a chisel.  
***Chisel** the marble.*
- cut** Form or shape by cutting or incising.  
***Cut** my hair.*
- fashion** Make into a particular form.  
*The skins were **fashioned** into boots and shoes.*
- form** Make or be made into a specific shape or form.  
*His features **formed** into a smile of pleasure.*
- grave** Shape (a material like stone or wood) by whittling away at it.  
***Engrave** a pen.*
- hew** Make or shape as with an axe.  
*Master carpenters would **hew** the logs with an axe.*
- model** Work as a model by displaying clothes or posing for an artist or sculptor.  
*A computer program that can **model** the behaviour of smoke.*
- sculpt** Create or represent (something) by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques.  
***Sculpt** a swan out of a block of ice.*
- shape** Shape or influence give direction to.  
*I had plenty of time and **shaped** to kick to the near touchline.*





## Usage Examples of "Sculpture" as a verb

- *Marine invasions have played a prominent part in sculpturing Canada's scenery.*
- *The choir stalls were each carefully sculptured.*





## Associations of "Sculpture" (30 Words)

<b>alabaster</b>	Of or resembling alabaster. <i>Her <b>alabaster</b> cheeks flushed with warmth.</i>
<b>calcite</b>	A common mineral consisting of crystallized calcium carbonate; a major constituent of limestone.
<u><a href="#">carve</a></u>	Establish (a career, role, or reputation) for oneself through hard work. <i>Cliff wouldn't <b>carve</b> so she was expected to wield the knife.</i>
<u><a href="#">carving</a></u>	The action of carving. <i>A <b>carving</b> of an Asian elephant.</i>
<b>caryatid</b>	A supporting column carved in the shape of a person.
<u><a href="#">cement</a></u>	Concrete pavement is sometimes referred to as cement. <i>Tile <b>cement</b>.</i>
<b>effigy</b>	A sculpture or model of a person. <i>Angry campaigners plan to burn an <b>effigy</b> of the social security minister.</i>



<b><u>engrave</u></b>	Cut or carve a text or design on (a hard object). <i>The crystal glasses were <b>engraved</b> with the Queen s cipher.</i>
<b>etch</b>	Make an etching of. <i>Semiconductor production processes such as plasma <b>etch</b>.</i>
<b>forwarding</b>	The act of sending on to another destination. <i>The <b>forwarding</b> of mail to a new address is done automatically.</i>
<b>furtherance</b>	The advancement of a scheme or interest. <i>The court held that the union s acts were not in <b>furtherance</b> of a trade dispute.</i>
<b>granite</b>	Something having the quality of granite unyielding firmness. <i><b>Granite</b> columns.</i>
<b>gypsum</b>	A common white or colorless mineral (hydrated calcium sulphate) used to make cements and plasters (especially plaster of Paris).
<b>incise</b>	Cut (skin or flesh) with a surgical instrument. <i>Figures <b>incised</b> on upright stones.</i>
<b><u>landmark</u></b>	An event or discovery marking an important stage or turning point in something. <i>The church steeple provided a convenient <b>landmark</b>.</i>
<b>limestone</b>	A sedimentary rock consisting mainly of calcium that was deposited by the remains of marine animals.
<b>marble</b>	Paint or stain like marble. <i>The stone walls were <b>marbled</b> with moss and lichen.</i>
<b><u>memorial</u></b>	A statement of facts, especially as the basis of a petition. <i>A <b>memorial</b> service in the dead man s honour.</i>
<b><u>monument</u></b>	A structure erected to commemorate persons or events. <i>The amphitheatre is one of the many Greek <b>monuments</b> in Sicily.</i>
<b>monumental</b>	Of or serving as a monument. <i>Additional details are found in <b>monumental</b> inscriptions.</i>
<b>porphyry</b>	A hard igneous rock containing crystals of feldspar in a fine-grained groundmass.
<b>quartz</b>	A hard glossy mineral consisting of silicon dioxide in crystal form present in most rocks especially sandstone and granite yellow sand is quartz with iron oxide impurities.
<b>rock</b>	A mass of rock projecting above the earth s surface or out of the sea. <i>There are dangerous <b>rocks</b> around the island.</i>
<b>sculpt</b>	Shape (a material like stone or wood) by whittling away at it. <i>She was teaching him how to <b>sculpt</b>.</i>

<b>seascape</b>	A depiction of a seascape.
<b>statuary</b>	Statues collectively. <i>Classical <b>statuary</b>.</i>
<b>statue</b>	A sculpture representing a human or animal.
<b>statuesque</b>	Of size and dignity suggestive of a statue. <i>Her <b>statuesque</b> beauty.</i>
<b>stone</b>	Remove the stone from a fruit. <i>High <b>stone</b> walls.</i>
<b>totem</b>	A clan or tribe identified by their kinship to a common totemic object. <i>The fast food chains have become <b>totems</b> of Western economic development.</i>

