

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)

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

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

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

