

Making a sculpture inspired by Giacometti

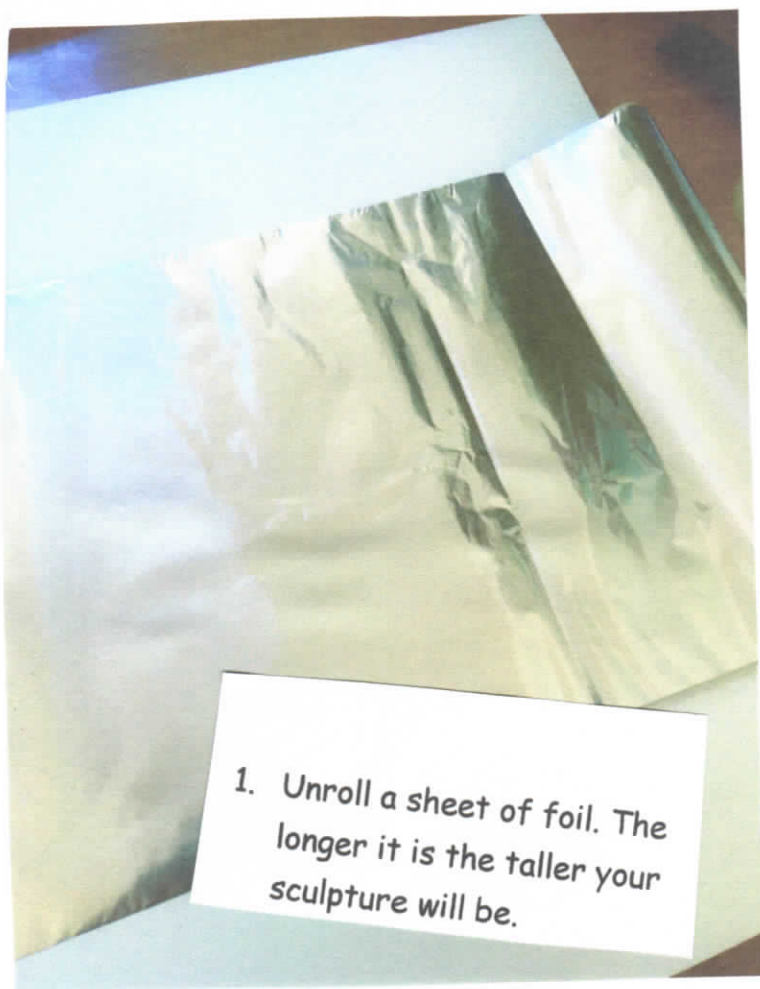


Giacometti was a Swiss artist who was born in 1901 and died in 1966. He is most famous for his metal sculptures of human figures. They are always very tall and skinny. He made sculptures of other animals too...and they were also long and skinny. Check out [Tate for Kids](#) to see more images of his work.

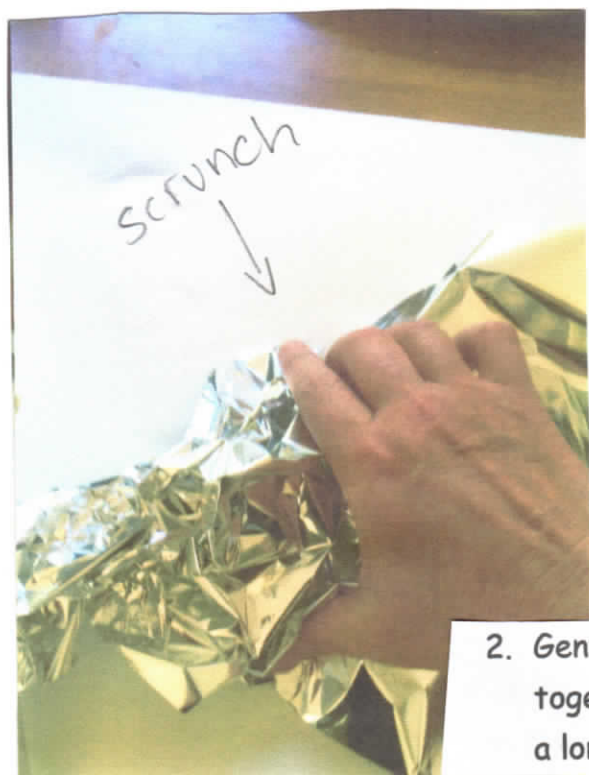
We are going to make our own metal sculptures inspired by Giacometti. They are very easy to do.

You will need:

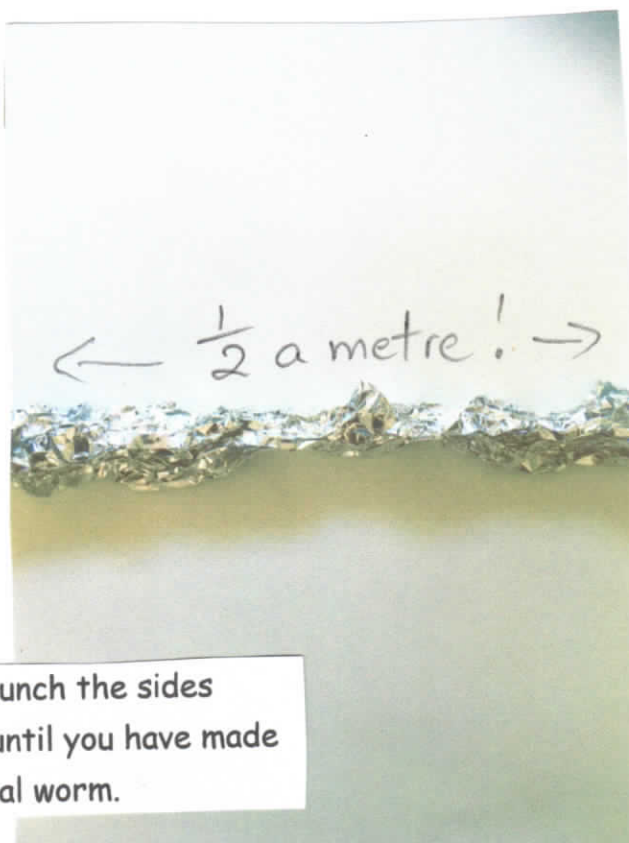
A roll of kitchen foil-the cheaper the better as you will need quite a lot! White paper, sellotape and scissors.



1. Unroll a sheet of foil. The longer it is the taller your sculpture will be.



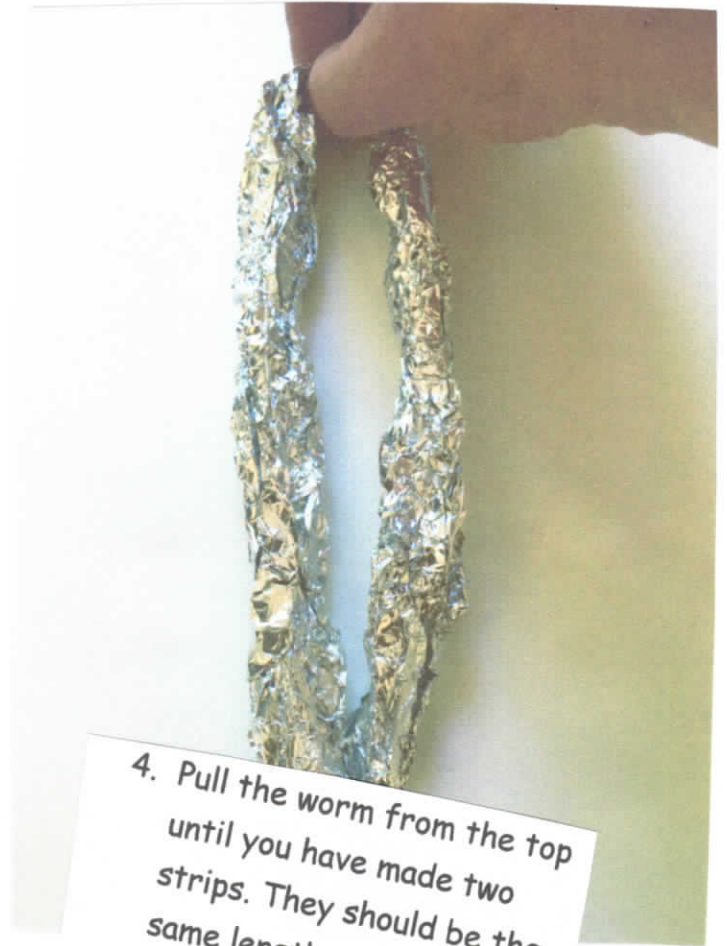
2. Gently scrunch the sides together until you have made a long metal worm.



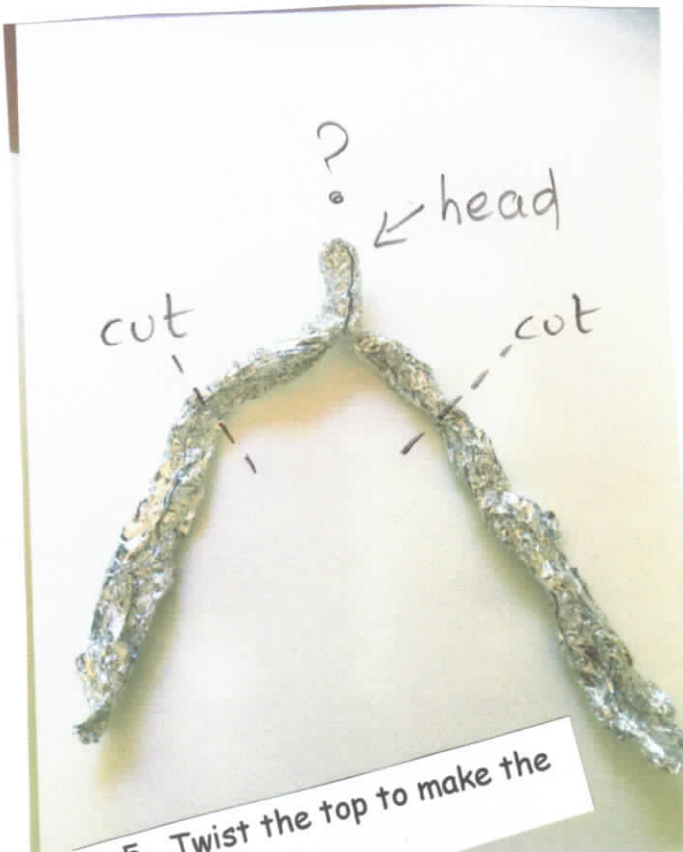
← $\frac{1}{2}$ a metre! →



3. Join the ends of your worm together and keep hold.



4. Pull the worm from the top until you have made two strips. They should be the same length.



5. Twist the top to make the head.



6. Cut off the two ends to make the arms.



7. Twist the cut off strips around each arm to make shoulders and then join them back together with a few twists



8. Hurrah! You have made a metal figure. Well done!

You will need to sellotape its feet to the paper so that it will stand up.

You could make a whole family and arrange them into a scene. What could be happening here??

