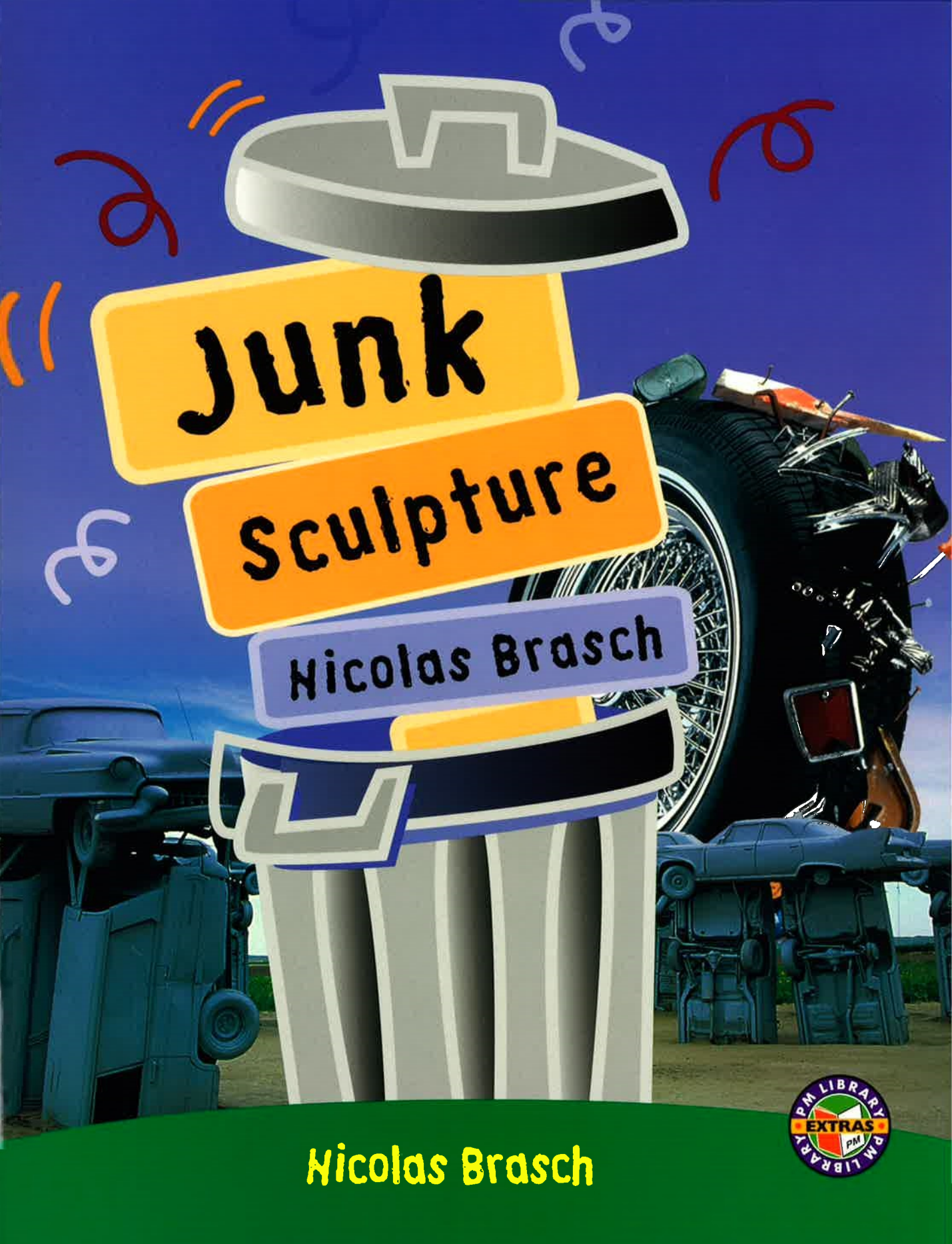


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Junk Sculpture

Key vocabulary

flexible, papier-mâché, plant, professional, pulped, reduce, re-use, recycle, sculptors, sound sculpture, junk, piñata, three-dimensional, Chinese dragon

Grammatical conventions

- Procedural verbs: blow, tear, paste
- Past tense verbs (-ed)
- Temporal connectives (show time)
- Cautionary words (otherwise ...)
- Subject-specific vocabulary

Spelling

- Prefix 're': re-used, recycled, reduce
- 'ed' rule (when 'e' goes away 'ing' and 'ed' come to play)
- Compound words: something, overnight, cardboard, paintbrush
- Person/product: sculptor/sculpture

Creative thinking task – Knowledge



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Recycled Materials

One person's junk is another person's treasure. Making sculptures with recycled materials saves money and is a lot of fun. Recycled materials are used for one purpose and then used again for something else. There is almost no limit to the different materials that can be re-used when creating a sculpture. If you find an object you don't think you can use, close your eyes and let your imagination run wild!





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What is a Sculpture?

A sculpture is a **three-dimensional** object created to be looked at and admired. Some sculptures can also be climbed upon, touched or used to store things in.

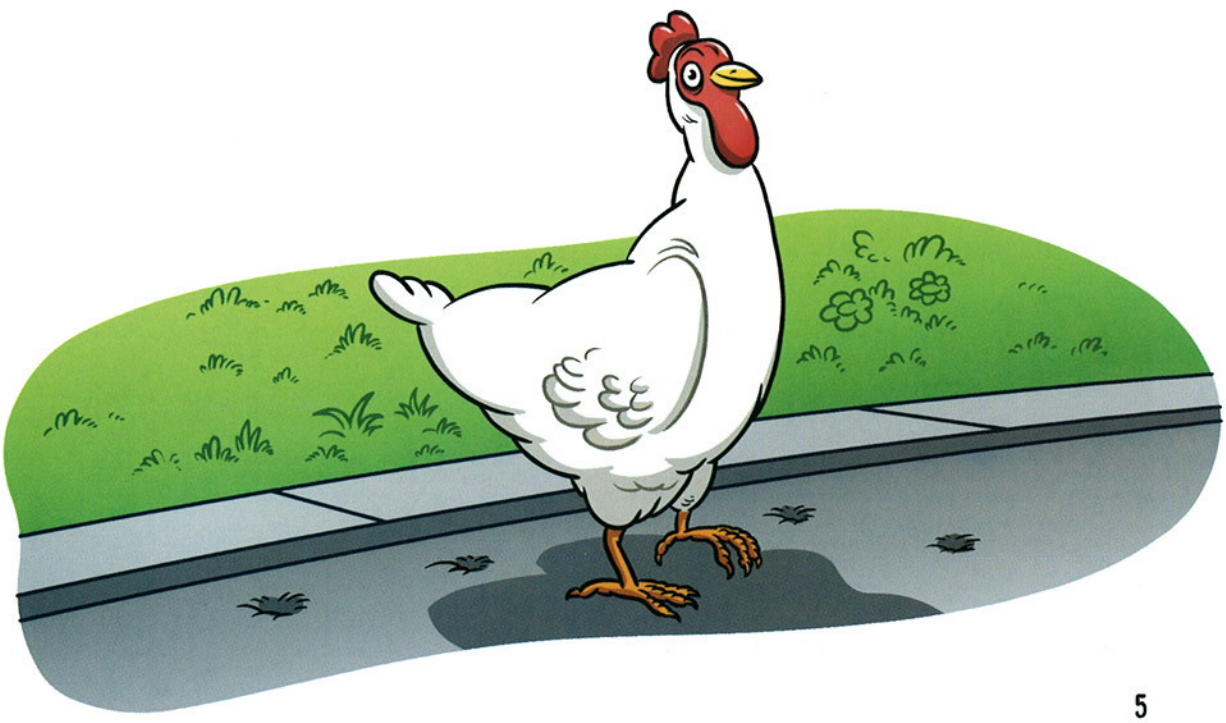
A Recycled Joke

It is not only objects that are recycled. Jokes can be recycled too.

Q - Why did the chicken cross the road?

A - To get to the other side.

Maybe jokes like this shouldn't be recycled, though!



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People who use recycled materials to make sculptures are helping the environment. When materials are thrown away, they are either buried or burnt. When materials are buried, they take up a lot of land that could be used for other purposes. When materials are burnt, they create gases that harm the environment. When making sculptures, it is important to remember to **reduce, reuse** and **recycle**.







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Collecting Recycled Materials

Keep your eyes open to spot materials that you can use. You may hear other people talking about materials that they have seen but not picked up. Don't think that using recycled materials is second best. Many **professional sculptors** only use recycled materials.



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Here are some materials that can be recycled and used in sculpting.



- Newspapers



- Bottles



- Fabric



- Cotton reels



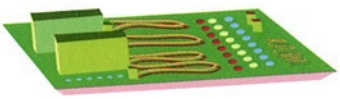
- Egg cartons



- Cards



- Wire



- Computer parts



- CDs



- Wood



Recycling Tip

Before you start sculpting, put on an old shirt. This is really getting into the spirit of recycling!

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Before you start collecting old materials to make sculptures from, it is a good idea to set up a storage system. Collect some large boxes and put labels on them. Each box should be for one particular material. Before storing the materials that you have collected, make sure that you wash them well.

