

# Skill Builder – Armatures & Papier - mâché!

Armatures are the skeleton of a sculpture. Any recycle materials, foil, wire or ????? can be used for an armature. Armatures are ugly, they suggest form, but are not the finished decorated sculpture.



# Skill Builder – Armatures Demo!



Use of wire, & foil



Use of recycled materials

Base options: free standing, cardboard, wood, or ??????

# Papier-mâché Demo

- Cover desk with paper
- Tear paper towel into small strips
- Dip fingers in goo
- Apply to armature
- Smooth
- Repeat overlapping strips
- 3 layers



Need additional resources?  
Ask Mrs. E, search armatures and/or  
papier-mâché, experiment...

## Materials:

Wire, recyclables

Tape

Newspaper, paper towels

Papier-mâché

# Skill Builder Papier-mâché

## Procedures:

1. Using a cardboard tube, foil, and tape create an armature that represents a tree. (keep it small this is practice)
2. Apply "skin" as demonstrated

