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#SpikeDinosAdventures

Welcome to Spike Dino's daily post for children learning from home.

Sculptures; Bust of Queen Victoria

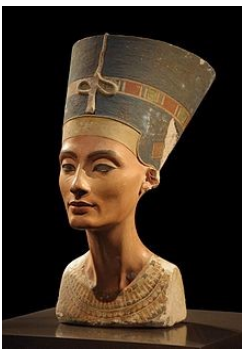
Spike has found that there are a lot of sculptures in the museum. He chose this bust of Queen Victoria to learn more about. It is displayed in the museum library above the fireplace. It shows the young Queen Victoria wearing a crown and cloak. Her name 'VICTORIA' is inscribed into the base.

Sculptures and busts like this were created as long ago as Ancient Egyptian, Roman and Ancient Greek times. They were made to record the likeness of important people. They could be made from painted terracotta (clay), wood or marble.

Spike has found some examples of other bust sculptures of people from history you may recognise.



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Nefertiti—made in 1345BC from limestone. It is on display in a German museum.



Augustus - made in 25BC from marble. It is on display in a French museum.



Henry VIII - on display at Leeds Castle.

Activity—activity make a model of yourself or family from plasticine, playdough, clay or collage or recyclable materials.