

## **Banksy Y5 Art**

This term's focus is to explore Banksy's work and imitate and replicate his abstract graffiti with more than one meaning.

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We will be learning to...

- Understand who Banksy is and what inspires his work.
- Discuss whether graffiti is art or a crime
  - Use stencils
  - Create our own stencils
  - Imitate Banksy art
- Create our own 'ironic' double meaning graffiti
- Use sponges to press on canvas for wall effects
- Learn to 'flick' white paint to improve our graffiti canvas.
- Use spray bottles to imitate Banksy's ideas.
  - Plan our design
  - Evaluate our design

### **Prior Learning**

Year 1 - Abstract Art  
Year 2 - Sketching  
Year 3- Texture, colour washing.  
Year 4- Monet

Cross Curricular Links: DT, Maths

### **Key Vocabulary**

Art- the expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, typically in a visual form such as painting

Vandalism- action involving deliberate destruction of or damage to public or private property.

Street Art- artwork that is created in a public space, typically without official permission.

Stencil graffiti is a form of graffiti that makes use of stencils made out of paper, cardboard, or other media to create an image or text that is easily reproducible

Canvas-a strong, coarse unbleached cloth made from hemp used as a surface for oil Painting.

Irony-the expression of one's meaning by using language that normally signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or emphatic effect.

Evaluation-the making of a judgement about the amount, number, or value of something; assessment.

## Key Knowledge

Although there has been a great deal of speculation over the years, Banksy's true identity has never been revealed.

Street Art is not legal. Banksy's work is vandalism and he could be prosecuted.

Much of his street art and "urban interventions" act as critical commentary on major global issues, including terrorism, political authority and capitalism.

That the effect Banksy uses is built up using multiple layers of stencils. This is a quick method. It is thought that Banksy creates his stencils on a computer.

Initially, he preferred drawing and producing freehand, but in 2000 he began using stencils, in part due to how quickly they may be produced. Christina Aguilera bought two Banksy prints in 2006 for £25,000.

His work can be found in towns and cities all over the world, from Bristol and London in the UK, to San Francisco, Melbourne, New Orleans and the Israeli West Bank.

Banksy has published a book of his work, *Wall and Piece*, and he directed the documentary, *Exit Through the Gift Shop*.

Many people have been critical of Banksy's work, viewing it as vandalism and not art.



## Key Questions

Why is Banksy not arrested?

What is stencilling?

How do you get the "spray paint" effect on canvas?

What is the purpose of using a sponge rather than a paint brush for texture?