



Runnymede St. Edwards School – Knowledge Organiser

Subject: Art & Design

Unit: Street Art

Year: 6

Term: Autumn

Banksy Timeline

1973-1974 Banksy is believed to have been born in Bristol.	Early 1990s His graffiti work begins appearing around Bristol, UK.	Late 1990s Banksy moves to London. His work appears around the city.	2002 Banksy's first exhibition in LA.	Early 2000s Banksy becomes a household name for his striking images and underlying social/political messages.	2004 Creates spoof £10 notes with Princess Diana on front.	2006 'Barely Legal' exhibition.	2010 'Exit through the Gift Shop' film released – nominated for Oscar.	2015 Opens <i>Dismaland</i> park in Weston-super-Mare.	October 2018 Sold a Balloon Girl painting at auction, which self-shredded shortly after being auctioned.
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Styles and Techniques

Street Art

-Banksy is best known as a street artist.
-Street art is a type of visual art which is made in public locations, for example buildings, bridges and stations.
-Other names for this type of art include 'independent public, post-graffiti, guerilla art.'

-Common forms include spray-paint graffiti and stencil graffiti, for which Banksy is particularly famed.
-Street art is often composed to make a public statement about the society that the artist lives in. Banksy has been particularly outspoken on politics, inequalities, war and social problems within his works.

-Banksy's type of street art is legally considered as vandalism, and the artist can be prosecuted. It is thought that this is why he opted to begin using stencils (for speed, to enable his escape, should he need to!) His stencils are thought to be multilayered and (often) computer generated. Banksy has become so famous that his illegal graffiti is often treasured (and has sold for thousands) by building owners.

Banksy's street art has also expanded into pop-up art exhibitions, for example the temporary project '*Dismaland*.' This 'b amusement park' was a 'sinister twist on Disneyland.'



How do I produce artwork like Banksy?

Step 2: Use your paper plate to create your stencil. Draw your shape/s accurately.

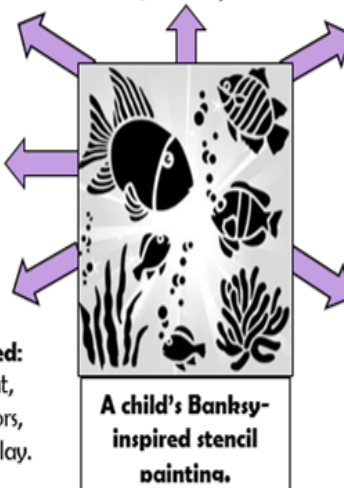
Step 1: Paint your cardboard in grey paint, to make it look like a wall (you could add black/white 'splatters' for effect).

Things you'll need:
Cardboard, paint, paper plate, scissors, pencil, modelling clay.

Step 3: Carefully cut the stencil shape/s out of the paper plate. Begin by putting your pencil through the plate (with modelling clay behind).

Step 4: Holding the paper plate in place over your cardboard, paint in black through the stencil. Dab with your brush to avoid missing any spots.

Step 5: Remove the paper plate stencil – you should now have a black silhouette of your shape. Just add white/grey for shading and final details.



Key Vocabulary

Banksy
Paul Curtis
Graffiti
Political
Stencils
Satire
Anonymous
Culture
Spray paint
Tag

