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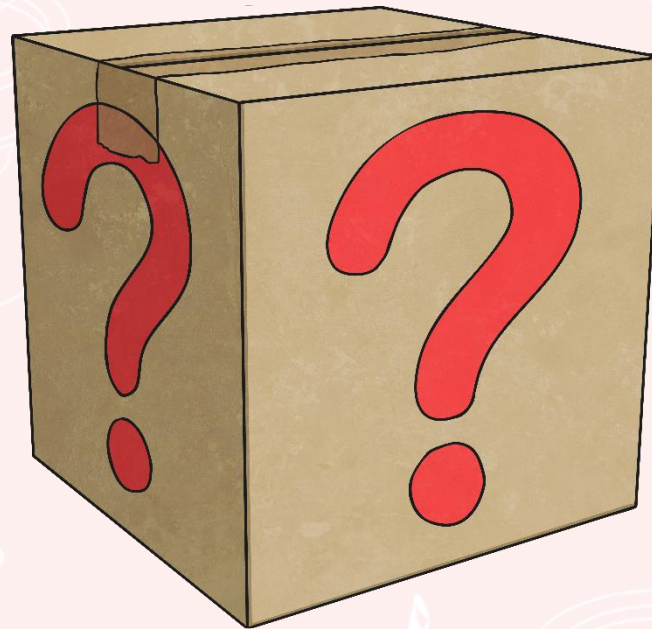
Banksy

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Who Is Banksy?

The simple answer is: no one really knows.

Banksy is an anonymous graffiti artist. That means he keeps his identity hidden. He will not do media interviews, he won't release his real name, and he will not allow photos or copies of his artwork to be made and sold.



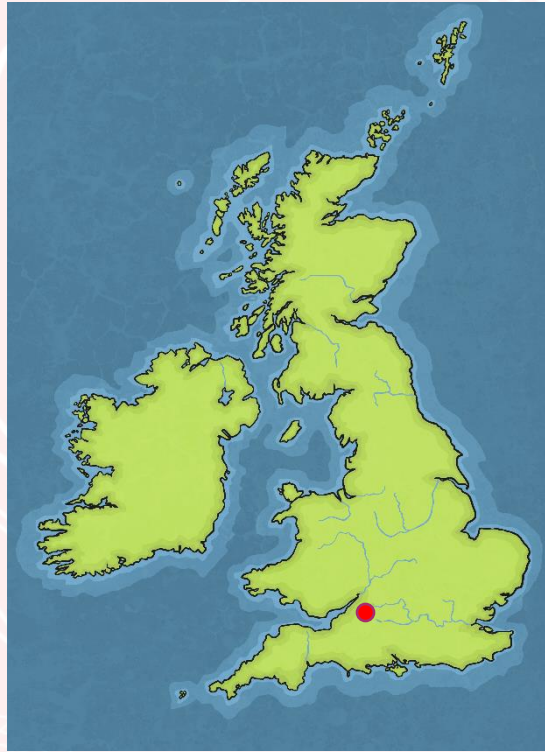
What Is Graffiti?

Graffiti is writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed secretly on a wall or other surface in a public place. It is generally considered to be vandalism. Vandalism is a crime and vandals can be punished.



Vandalism is the deliberate destruction of belongings or property.

Banksy's Beginnings



Banksy is originally from Bristol, England. He was part of the Bristol underground art scene, and he was inspired by the graffiti artist called 3D.

Banksy first started working as a freehand graffiti artist in 1990 and continued until 1994. He met a photographer called Steve Lazarides, who began selling his art for him. Steve then became Banksy's agent, which means he arranged exhibitions.

Voicing His Opinion

Banksy uses his art to give his opinion on events that are happening in the world. He is known as a political activist. The graffiti he paints shows what he thinks. The most common themes are his views on greed, poverty, despair, the obsession with celebrities, the government and war.

Graffiti artists have a 'tag', which is like putting a signature on their work.



London, 2011



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Technique

Banksy uses stencils to create his artwork. He draws an outline onto card or acetate sheets and then cuts the shapes out by hand. He then uses spray paint on the stencil to create the graffiti.

Banksy has said that before he used stencils, he was very slow at painting, so he often got caught or didn't finish a piece at all.

Some graffiti artists think it is cheating to use stencils. They prefer to paint freehand.

Mild Mild West, 1997



Mild Mild West was Banksy's first large wall mural. It was painted in Bristol.

Rat in London



This rat is holding a camera.

What message do you think Banksy is sending through this painting?

Banksy in Liverpool



Banksy has painted on walls all over the country.

Shoreditch, London



What is Banksy saying in this painting?

What is he saying about the elderly and the young people in society?

Shop Till You Drop



Banksy has taken a famous saying and turned it into an amusing piece of art.

What is he saying about how much shopping people do?

Skeleton Rower



Some paintings would have been hard to get to. Look where Skeleton Rower was painted.

Chamber Maid in Hoxton, London



What do you think Banksy is saying about society and wealthy people, through this piece of art?

Rats on the tube, London 2020



Watch the video clip to find out about these pictures.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/53408650>

What do you think Banksy is saying about recent events with these latest pictures?

What Do You Think?

Some people do not think Banksy's graffiti is "art" but think it is vandalism and shouldn't be encouraged or praised. After all, he is painting these murals on public walls without permission.

Some people think it will make others copy him and start painting on areas around cities and towns where they are not allowed.

Then there are other people who say that Banksy is making everyone aware of problems in the world and that he should be allowed to 'voice his opinion through art'.

What do you think about Banksy's graffiti?



What Do You Think?

Use the issues discussed in the slides today and yesterday to write your opinions about Graffiti.

You could write a balanced argument with one paragraph for each side, or you could write with two paragraphs for or against graffiti.

Use the planning page and suggested opinions to think about what you want to write before you write it.

Suggested sentence starters

I think that graffiti is....

My first reason for this is...

My second reason for this is....

My final reason for this is....

I think that graffiti artists should...

To make sure this happens, the council could...

Name: _____ Date: _____

Graffiti: Art or Vandalism?

Stance: I think that graffiti is _____ because ...

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.

Some people use graffiti to say bad things about other people.	Some graffiti artists put a message in their work.	Graffiti can give colour and interest to ugly buildings.
Graffiti artists have been hired to design logos, billboards and ad campaigns for companies.	Some graffiti has swear words in it.	Councils have reserved certain spaces for graffiti work so as long as artists use these spaces, it's fine.
Some people risk their safety or their lives in order to get the most gutsy tag.	Graffiti is a creative way to express political points of view.	It costs money to clean up graffiti.
Graffiti is not new – the ancient Greeks graffitied their houses.	Some paints used for graffiti are toxic and bad for the environment.	Some people use graffiti to write racist slogans.
Some artists start out in graffiti and move on to painting or drawing.	Graffiti is accepted as art, there are art galleries that display graffiti pieces.	Not all graffiti is meant to offend or insult people.
Graffiti is able to say things about society that other forms of art can't.	People who use skate parks use graffiti to claim the space as their own.	People will pay for graffiti pieces: Banksy's average piece goes for £50 000.
Archaeologists have found 3 000 year old Peruvian graffiti-styled tags in South America.	Caretakers and maintenance people spend too many hours cleaning graffiti.	Art is in the eye of beholder – just because you don't think it is art, doesn't mean it isn't.

Wednesday - Time to Write

This week we are writing about our favourite experiences during the lockdown period over the last few months.

Although things have been different to usual, I'm sure that many of you have been enjoying time with family, learning new skills and being creative.



Miss Novak has written a paragraph about her favourite memory during lockdown. There are some mistakes hidden in it.

Can you find the mistakes?

Check the:

- Punctuation
- Spelling
- handwriting

My favourite lockdown memory

While I have been in lockdown, I have really missed my friends I had sent some short messages but It was not the same as being with them. Although we could not be together we decided to play a quiz together online. Luckily one of my friends wanted to orgaaise a tricky quiz so one evening we all played together. It was so much fun! I could see all of my friends faces on the video chat and we lauged and giggled like children in a playground.

Write a paragraph about your own favourite memory.

Aim to include features of Year 5 writing:

- Adverbs
- Personification
- Similes
- Conjunctions
- Descriptive language
- Relative clause
- Brackets
- Complex sentences
- Start your sentences with a subordinating conjunction.

When you have completed your paragraph send a picture of it to our class email address.

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Thursday – All about me

Write a postcard to your new teacher.

Include details about your interests and hobbies, your family and pets and what you are looking forward to in September.

