Art



Enquiry Question: Is Graffiti Art or Vandalism?

Art Knowledge Mat



Art

Key vocabulary	
artist	A person who creates paintings or drawings as a profession or hobby.
graffiti	Writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place:
influence	To have an effect on the character, development, or behaviour of someone or something.
culture	The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society.
contemporary	Contemporary art is the art of today, produced in the second half of the 20th century or in the 21st century.
community	A particular area or place considered together with its inhabitants.

Sticky Knowledge

A sketchbook is frequently used by artists, designer and architects for drawing or painting as a part of their create process.

Smudging is rubbing in order to soften lines

A line is a mark that is longer than it is wide. A line can be straight or curved. It can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal, and can change direction

Composition means 'putting together'. It is an organisation of the elements of art.

Key Skills

As an artist I will...

- Poll the public's opinion about graffiti art.
- Look at well known graffiti artists', their styles and influences.
- Collate ideas about environmental issues.
- Plan and produce a piece of graffiti art representing an environmental issue.
- Exhibit my art to the public.

What do the public think about graffiti?

Public opinion about graffiti as an art form has long been in debate. Some believe it is vandalism, some believe it is an individual's way of expressing their political, religious and environmental views or self expression.



Polls taken from different politic groups.

Graffiti in our local area. Kirkby in Ashfield



Key vocabulary	
exhibitions	A public display of works of art or items of interest, held in an art gallery or museum or at a trade fair.
collate	To collect and combine (texts, information, or data).
annotate	Add notes to (a text or diagram) giving explanation or comment.
composition	Composition in art is the placement or arrangement of visual elements or ingredients in a work of art or a photograph .
opinion	A view or judgement formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge:

Sticky Knowledge

Jean - Michel Basquiat was an influential graffiti artist from America, involved in the neo impressionist movement during the 1980s.

Kaption 1 - He is a modern mural painter / graffiti artist who creates diverse Art on a variety of surfaces.

Graffiti art can express artists religious, political or environmental view points

Banksy is an England-based street artist, political activist and film director whose real name and identity remain unconfirmed and the subject of speculation

Areas with lots of light are called highlights, and darker areas are called shadows. There are a range of tones in between.

Stik paints stick figure-like people as street art. Stik began in London, working in its northeast area of Hackney, especially in Shoreditch, "and now paints murals all over the world in Europe, Asia and America

Accent lines put emphasis on a certain part of the art work

Radical contemporary art first developed during the 1980's in America where graffiti (the act of drawing on public property) became fashionable and became an artistic movement.