



Year 6 Art and Design Knowledge Organiser Spring Term

Topic: Crime and Punishment Is it a Crime? Graffiti Art



Artist Fact File



American artist **Jean-Michel Basquiat** was born on December 22, 1960, in Brooklyn, New York. His mother, an American of Puerto Rican descent, encouraged his interest in art. Basquiat was known for his raw style of painting. He mixed graffiti-like images and scrawled text in his works. He made self-portraits addressing his anxieties. He was befriended by the pop artist Andy Warhol.

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Banksy is a contemporary British street and graffiti artist. He likes to remain anonymous and not let people know his true identity. He often draws in highly visible public places, such as on buildings or train stations. His paintings are often about politics, war or other important topics. Banksy created a mural on a wall in Nottingham showing a girl hula-hooping with a bicycle tyre.

Vocabulary

graffiti



Writing or drawing made on a public surface, usually without permission. Typically, it is created with spray paint.

self-portrait



A **self-portrait** is a drawing, painting, or written description that you do of yourself.

mural



A large painting made on or fixed to a wall.

contemporary



Artwork that is made in the present day or recent past.

spray-paint



A painting technique in which a device sprays a coating of paint through the air onto a surface. It is used for covering large surfaces with an even coating of liquid.

Artwork

Jean-Michel Basquiat & Banksy



Skull



Flexible



In This Case by Jean-Michel Basquiat



Girl with Balloon by Banksy



Hula-Hooping Girl by Banksy (Nottingham)

Drawing and Painting Knowledge

Tone

Tone is how light or dark something is. This could also be how light or dark a colour appears. Tone can be achieved by using a different pencil grade or using different pressure. Different colour tones can be achieved by adding grey, white, or black to a colour.



Texture

The feel or perceived feel of a surface. Different marks can give the effect of texture.

Cross-hatching

Shading with lines that cross over.

Represent

To stand for or symbolise something.

Scale

The size of something.

