



# Graffiti



Is graffiti crime or art?

Year 5



## What will I know by the end of this unit?

- Graffiti is a form of street art found in cities around the world.
- Some people think graffiti is art while others think it is vandalism.
- Banksy is a famous street artist known for using stencils and strong messages.
- Street artists often use tags, stencils and bold colours.

## I should already know:

- Artists use drawing, painting and sculpture to create artwork.
- How to use lines, shapes and patterns to create pictures.
- How to experiment with colour and different materials.

## Final outcome:

- Our own graffiti tag.
- Banksy inspired design.
- A large collaborative graffiti mural.



## Key Vocabulary:

- **Graffiti/Street art**- Writing or drawings made on walls or public places often using spray paint.
- **Tag**- Graffiti artist's signature name or symbol.
- **Banksy**- A famous anonymous British street artist known for stencil graffiti and powerful messages.
- **Self-expression**- showing your thoughts, feelings or ideas through art.
- **Technique**- A specific way or method an artist uses to create their work.
- **Stencil**- A template used to create shaped or images by spraying over it.
- **Layering**- Placing colours, shapes or images on top of each other to build an artwork.
- **Mural**- A large painting or artwork created on a wall or a big surface.