

Art of the Month will be launched on Monday 25th January 2021. There will be a new art focus each month. So let's have a look at what you will be doing for this month's focus.



**Art of the Month!**

# Artists...

Take risks  
Work hard

Make connections

Look at things very closely  
Find beauty in everyday things

Look at things in different ways

Arrange things in new ways

Persist (they don't give up!)

Dream about things

Concentrate

Use old ideas to create new ideas

Create just because it's fun!

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**Ready**  
**Steady**  
**Go!**

The focus is...



Graffiti Art!

## GRAFFITI ART



Graffiti art as a term refers to images or text painted usually onto buildings, typically using spray paint.



Graffiti art has its origins in 1970s New York, when young people began to use spray paint and other materials to create images on buildings and on the sides of subway trains. Such graffiti can range from bright graphic images (wildstyle) to the stylised monogram (tag).

Graffiti as such is rarely seen in galleries and museums, yet its aesthetic has been incorporated into artists' work. Early exponents of graffiti in art included the French artist Jean Dubuffet, who incorporated tags and graphic motifs into his paintings, and the New York artists Jean-Michel Basquiat and Keith Haring, who could be defined as street art pioneers.

More recently, graffiti artists such as Barry McGee and Banksy have had their work exhibited in commercial spaces.



# Artists!



**Banksy**



**Keith Haring**



**Lady Pink**

# Examples of Graffiti art in our local area




 Visit Birmingham



**Graffiti Art of Digbeth Walk - Visit Birmingham**

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 Dudley Public Art



**Dudley Graffiti - [www.dudleyartbc.com](http://www.dudleyartbc.com)**

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# Examples of Graffiti art in our local area



YouTube



Graffiti - Walsall Copper Works Oct 2011 - YouTube



Street Art London



Street Artist interview: The Toasters. By Street Art London

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Here are some other ideas on activities you can do for this art topic. You will be rewarded House Points for each task.

Activities	HP
<b>Use a range of mediums and materials to create an original piece of art in the given style. Make it your own!</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Create an artist or art study of the art style. Use your imagination and be as creative as possible. Think of different ways you can do this for example, Powerpoint presentations, posters etc</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>It's QUIZ time! Create a quiz for someone to do. Use your knowledge of the art and come up with 10 questions to test your teacher and friends.</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Replicate an art piece from the style you have studied. Have a friend or teacher check it. Does it look like/similar to the original?</b>	<b>2</b>



**We are looking forward to seeing all your creative work. Be imaginative.  
- the world is your oyster!**



**The winners will be announced in your well-being session with Mrs Pearce and Mrs Williams. Good luck!**

"One original thought  
is worth a thousand  
mindless quotations"  
- Diogenes

