

### Graffiti

Graffiti is writing or drawings made on a wall or other surface, usually without permission and within public view.

### Banksy

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. 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.

### Vocabulary

<b>Contemporary</b>	Contemporary art is the art of today, produced in the second half of the 20th century or in the 21st century. Contemporary artists work in a globally influenced, culturally diverse, and technologically advancing world.
<b>Abstract art</b>	Abstract art uses visual language of shape, form, colour and line to create a composition which may exist with a degree of independence from visual references in the world.
<b>Graffiti</b>	Graffiti is writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed secretly on a wall or other surface in a public place.
<b>Vandalism</b>	The deliberate destruction of belongings or property.
<b>Anonymous</b>	An unknown identity, not identified by name.
<b>Artist's tag</b>	A signature or mark the artist's work.
<b>Perspective</b>	Representing three-dimensional objects on a two-dimensional page to give the right impression of their height, width, depth, and position in relation to each other



**Design brief:** Design and create your own Banksy inspired artwork- on paper!

**Question- think- talk- Is graffiti art or vandalism? Explain...**