

Urban Pioneers Knowledge Organiser



Banksy uses silhouettes and a contrasting colour in many of his pieces

Sticky Knowledge

1. Banksy was born in Bristol in 1974, son of a photocopy engineer.
2. When he started, his work was mainly done freehand. It's only in the late 1990's that his use of stencils in his work developed.
3. His identity has never been revealed and is his biggest mystery. However he has compiled in a book called "Wall and Piece", his works, but also his thoughts and ideas.
4. In 2004, he printed a bunch of spoof £10 notes. They featured some differences to the standard notes. The Queen was replaced by Princess Diana's face and instead of "Bank of England", the note read "Banksy of England".

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Complementary colour	These are colours that appear on the opposite sides of the colour wheel. When placed side by side, these colours can intensify each other.
Primary colour	Red, yellow and blue. All other colours can be made from these.
Secondary colour	Purple, green and orange. These colours are made by mixing two primary colours together.
Tone	Tone refers to the gradation between light and dark. Lighter tones or tints are created by adding white to a colour, and darker tones or shades are created by adding black. Tone can be used to create atmosphere and mood as well as to define form
Line	A line is a short or continuous mark made by moving a point. It will define the edge of a shape, which is usually the outline of an object.
Form	Shape in 3D is called form. Forms have volume, take up space and cast shadows.
Silhouette	The dark shape and outline of something against a lighter background

The colour wheel

