

Year 6: Drawing—Making my voice heard

Key Artists:

Pablo Picasso

Pablo Picasso is considered the greatest artist of the 20th century. He painted in a number of different styles and created many unique contributions.



Leonardo Da Vinci

Da Vinci was well known for his use of the chiaroscuro technique. He would start by drawing the dark areas onto coloured paper, usually with charcoal, to create the illusion of shadows. Then he would gradually add lighter tones. He would finish by adding white chalk to highlight areas in full light, such as faces.



Banksy

Banksy is an **extremely famous but anonymous British graffiti artist**. He keeps his identity a secret. Although a lot of his art is produced in public places, he usually only reveals his after it has appeared on his social media.



KEY VOCABULARY



aesthetic : How something looks, usually in a nice way.



commissioned : Someone being hired and paid for a service.



expressive : Showing a feeling or message.



mark making : describes the different lines, dots, marks, patterns, and textures we create in artwork.



symbol : Something that stands for or represents something else. Usually an image.



technique : a skilful or efficient way of doing or achieving something.



composition : The way in which different elements of an artwork are combined or arranged.



interpretation: the way in which an artistic work is viewed.



tone : refers to the relative lightness or darkness of a colour

Art styles:

Chiaroscuro



Chiaroscuro is an Italian word meaning **light and dark**. A drawing, painting or photograph is described as using chiaroscuro when dramatic light and shade is the main feature of the image. It is used to make something on a flat surface look more 3D.

Graffiti



Graffiti is used to describe spray-painted words and images that appear on property without permission. It is illegal to graffiti on private and public property.

Guerrilla art



Guerrilla art is similar to graffiti because it is often produced without permission. It usually appears unannounced in unusual places and can have a controversial message.

Mural



A mural is a large painting that may cover a wall. Artists are usually commissioned to paint them.