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Why would the graffiti on the left be protected by plastic, but the work below be removed?



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In 1990 a new graffiti artist broke onto the scene going by the name Banksy.

Before then Graffiti had been seen by many as a form of vandalism associated with gangs and violence.

It is still seen that way by many, although the popularity of Banksy's work has changed the minds of some.



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Since Banksy has become more popular there is a continuing battle between both society who see it as simple vandalism and other graffiti artists who are displeased at the publicity Banksy receives. Despite all this, the identity of Banksy is still unknown.

He continues to push the boundaries of his work with a variety of stunts.



Placing his own artwork into museums undercover.



Selling his own original artwork on the streets of New York for \$60.

Some of these were later valued at over £20,000



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His latest stunt was to create an alternative theme park.
Can you think about what he is making fun of with this idea?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2NG-MgHqEk&t=2s>



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What should I include in my work?

Some Learners:

- Your study page clearly reflects the style of Banksy's work.
- Your drawings are completed with skill and accuracy.

Most Learners:

- You have included a drawing of Banksy's work.
- You have thought carefully about the layout and composition of your pages.

All Learners:

- Images have been cut and stuck down in your sketchbook.
- You have included a title and information about the artist.

Extension

1. Complete the Banksy worksheet.
2. Copy the Banksy image on A4 paper, colour with black pen.



Study sheets are common practice in Art. It not only shows the person marking your work that you understand how an artist works but that you can also work in that style.

A study sheet contains the following:

- Stuck on images of the artist's work.
- Information about the artist.
- At least one copy of an artist's work.
- The whole sheet should reflect the style of the artist.

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Homework

Create a copy of the Banksy work.

You should copy the work as best you can. You can either add coloured pencil or black pen to the work.

