

Story starter!



Can you hold a debate in your classroom about whether graffiti is art or just a mess?

You could then write a balanced argument about it.

It might be a good opportunity to look at some of the work by the graffiti artist 'Banksy' to help your discussion.

You could also consider the questions in the Question time challenge.

Question time!



- ▶ Is graffiti 'art' or just a mess?
- ▶ Who does graffiti? Why do they do it?
- ▶ Have you ever seen it being done?
- ▶ When and where do you think most graffiti is done?
- ▶ Does the location of the graffiti determine whether it is art or vandalism?
- ▶ Can you think of a time when graffiti could be considered antisocial?
- ▶ When do you think the first graffiti was done?
- ▶ How might the materials used to perform graffiti have changed over history?
- ▶ Are there different types of graffiti?
- ▶ Do you think the types of graffiti have changed throughout history?

Sentence challenge!



Can you insert the correct punctuation into the paragraph below?

In my opinion graffiti if done in the right place can be considered art For example a designated place within a city where artists gather

However if the graffiti is unwanted perhaps on somebody's house or garden fence it can certainly be called antisocial behaviour

Sick sentences!



These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?

- ▶ Graffiti can be called art because sometimes it looks nice.
- ▶ Graffiti can look a mess if it is done in the wrong place.
- ▶ Graffiti can be offensive.

Perfect picture!

Can you draw your own piece of artistic graffiti?

