

# BANKSY: Who benefits from street art and what are the effects on the local community?

## Spotlight

### Artist:

BANKSY

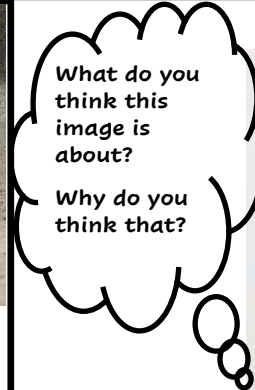
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"Art should comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable." Banksy



This piece of graffiti by Banksy can be found at the bottom of Links Hill, North Beach, in Lowestoft.

It was done during the Pandemic, when people were not travelling away for holidays.



## Art Detectives



Banksy

Trolley Hunters-2007



## Skills and Techniques

To clearly articulate a message using a simple but effective image.



Cover an area evenly with paint.

Understanding negative image and how it you can use it to affect your image.



Use scissors confidently to cut out the stencils.

## Key Vocabulary



**Stencil**-a thin sheet of card, plastic, or metal with a pattern or letters cut out of it, used to produce the cut design on the surface below by the application of ink or paint through the holes.



**Lettering**-an umbrella term that covers the art of drawing letters, instead of simply writing them.



**Political/Social Activist**- an activist is a person who works to bring about political or social changes by campaigning in public or working for an organization. Greta Thunberg is a good example for raising awareness of climate change.



**Street Art**-artwork that is created in a public space, typically without official permission.



**Graffiti**- writing or drawings scribbled on, scratched, or sprayed illegally on a wall or other surface in a public place.



**Tag**-the act of writing your tag graffiti name in the street walls, metal shutters or any other surface with spray paint, markers, chalk etc.



**Spray paint**-paint held in in aerosol can for spraying on to a surface.

### Character

Can I express an opinion and discuss the meaning behind street art?

### Critical thinking

Why is graffiti could be a good way into 'the arts' regardless of your background?

### Creativity

Bring a smile to your community, by creating your own street art! (With permission of course!)

### Communication

Can I make the message/idea/image of my art clear?

### Citizenship

How can the messages from street art/graffiti effect a community?

### Collaboration

Why does Banksy make statements about things that are important to him? using graffiti?

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### You Might Like To...

Visit online, Tate/ Explore/ Kids and have a look at the section on Street Art. Watch the video about Street Art- ist Camille Walala, you could try and make some art in her style. There is also a graffiti game you can play.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/kids-view/meet-street-artist>

Take some chalk outside and create your own graffiti! (Leaving a positive message for your community.)

Remember graffiti with permanent paint is illegal, so use chalk mixed with water, if you want a type of paint.

