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| Interesting facts |
| The street artist known only as Banksy is notoriously private. Only a small circle know his real identity, and they're sworn to secrecy. If you're trying to track him down, then start in Bristol, in the West Country of England - where he first made his name.  |
| It used to be that you could only see Banksy's work on the streets. Then, he started hanging his work secretly in galleries around the world, including the Louvre, in Paris. |
|  Banksy's film *Exit through the gift shop* was nominated for Best Documentary Feature at the 2010 Academy Awards. |
| His name is a bit of a mystery, but over the years many suspects have been suggested: Robert Del Naja of the band Massive Attack, who also come from Bristol. |

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| **Question: How does Banksy speak to us?** |
| 1. **What is Banksy most famous for and what do you think inspires Banksy?**
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| 1. **How does Banksy create his work?**
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| 1. **What is your favourite Banksy and how does it inspire you?**
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| 1. **How could you draw upon ideas and influences from Banksy to develop a personal style of painting?**
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| 1. **How would you describe and perform a piece of music and use this to compose and transcribe your own?**
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| Word | Definition |
| inspire | To influence (someone to do something) by stirring the emotions |
| graffiti | Writing or drawings scribbled, scratched or sprayed secretly on a wall or other surface in a public place |
| texture |  How something feels when it is touched |
| stencil | A sheet of some material out of which letters or a pattern has been cut. Paint or ink can pass through stencils to form a design on the surface underneath |
| politics | The activities or practice of leaders in governmentopinions or ideas having to do with how government operates |
| street art | Art created on surfaces in public places like the exteriors of buildings, highway overpasses, and sidewalks. |
| trip-hop | A genre of atmospheric down-tempo music, influenced by movie sound tracks, 1970s funk, and cool jazz and usually created using samples |
| percussion | Instruments make a sound when they are struck |

 

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