



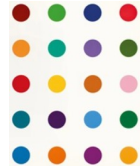
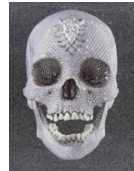
What is art?

In this unit, children will explore different types of contemporary and street artwork and decide what they think about them. They will learn to critique different artworks, share their opinions and reasons as to why or why not they like the artwork shared.

Drawing on inspiration from artists, children will create their own street art.

Contemporary Artists:

Damien Hirst Damien Steven Hirst is an English artist, entrepreneur, and art collector. He is reportedly the United Kingdom's richest living artist. Many of his works have created controversy owing to the way they were created or their use of animals.



Yayoi Kusama

Yayoi Kusama is a Japanese contemporary artist who works primarily in sculpture and installation, but is also active in painting, performance, video art, fashion, poetry, fiction, and other arts.



Key Vocabulary Definition

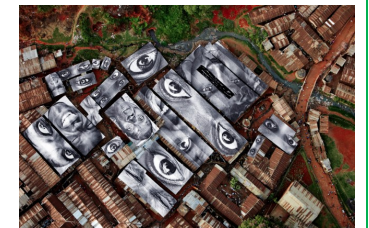
contemporary art	Contemporary art is the art of today, produced in the second half of the 20th century or in the 21st century.
graffiti	writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed without permission on a wall or other surface in a public place.
street art	artwork that is created in a public space
controversial	causing disagreement or discussion
installation art	Installation artworks (also sometimes described as 'environments') often occupy an entire room or gallery space that the spectator has to walk through in order to engage fully with the work of art.

Street Artists:

Banksy



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Jean-Michel Basquiat



Eduardo Kobra

