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## **Learning Intentions:**

Introduced to artist Banksy and interpret his work from the conceptual framework.

## **Success Criteria:**

I will be able to answer the following conceptual frame questions with knowledge and understanding of the artist Banksy.

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**OR**

**COPY, This means you are to copy all  
the text on the page into your books.**

# **READ TO INTRODUCE STENCIL TECHNIQUE AND BANKSY' S ART.**

## **OBJECTIVES:**

- **IDENTIFY BANKSY' S ART.**
- **EXPLAIN WHAT A STENCIL IS.**
- **IDENTIFY NEGATIVE/POSITIVE SPACES.**
- **CREATE YOUR OWN STENCIL.**
- **EVALUATE AND ANNOTATE YOUR OWN STENCIL.**



**WHO IS BANKSY?**

# BANKSY

**COPY** Is a well-known stencil **artist**. **His** street **art** – can be found throughout London ,Brighton and other locations around the world (Palestine). Banksy is an **anonymous** artist, political activist and film director of unverified identity. Their satirical street art and subversive epigrams combine dark humour with graffiti executed in a distinctive stencilling technique.



# Artistic Career

- Banksy began his career as a graffiti artist in the early 1990s, in Bristol's graffiti gang DryBreadZ Crew. Although his early work was largely freehand, Banksy used stencils on occasion. In the late '90s, he began using stencils predominantly. His work became more widely recognised around Bristol and in London, as his signature style developed.

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- Banksy's artwork is **characterised by striking images, often combined with slogans.** His work often engages **political themes, satirically critiquing war, capitalism, hypocrisy and greed.** Common **subjects include rats, apes, policemen, members of the royal family, and children.**
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- In addition to his two-dimensional work, **Banksy is known for his installation artwork. One of the most celebrated of these pieces, which featured a live elephant painted with a Victorian wallpaper pattern, sparked controversy among animal rights activists.**
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- Other pieces have drawn attention for their edgy themes or the boldness of their execution. **Banksy's work on the West Bank barrier, between Israel and Palestine, received significant media attention in 2005.**

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**i** Tai, Banksy's "elephant in the room". Photograph: Damian Dovarganes/AP

The British artist Banksy has been criticised by officials in California for the "frivolous abuse" of an elephant which he had painted to look like pink wallpaper. The elephant, Tai, was the main attraction at Banksy's first US exhibition, which opened last week in Los Angeles, drawing celebrities including Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.









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- Banksy's worldwide fame has transformed his artwork from **acts of vandalism to sought-after high art pieces.** Journalist Max Foster has referred to the rising prices of graffiti as street art as "**the Banksy effect.**" Interest in Banksy escalated with the release of the 2010 documentary *Exit Through the Gift Shop*. The film, which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival, was nominated for an Academy Award.

# **Banksy's Theme Park Dismaland**

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

# Exit through the gift shop

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSz7kq0Qo7o>



# **Tasks:**

- Complete Banksy Overview worksheet.
- Start working on Banksy Conceptual framework worksheet.
- Continue on your practical Surrealism Sculptures
- If finished you will work on Surrealism drawings/ if all work is finished you are designing your own Theme Park.

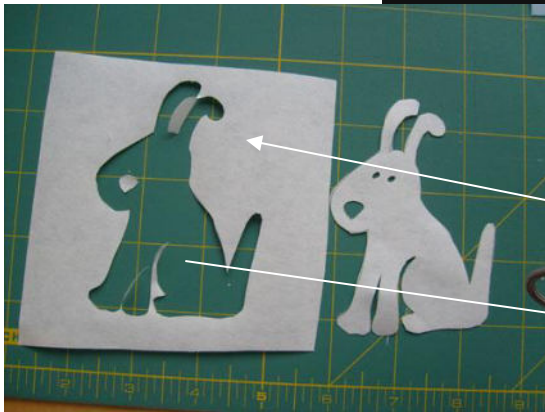
# Theme Park Design

- Needs to include Rides
- Park Name
- Toilets
- Food shops
- Path
- Overall Theme

# **COPY** What is a stencil?

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- **A STENCIL IS A TEMPLATE WHICH CAN BE PAINTED THROUGH WITH A PAINTBRUSH OR SPRAY -PAINT.**



**READ** the positive and negative parts of the stencil:  
-the positive part is the shape you cut out,

-the negative part is the "hole" left in the remaining stencil paper.

# Artists are using stencils on:

## ■ T-SHIRTS



## CANVAS



## ■ TEXTILES



## PAPER

## ■ WALLS



# COPY ART HISTORY

■ Stencil is One of the earliest art techniques and its origins go back to cave painting from around 20,000 years ago

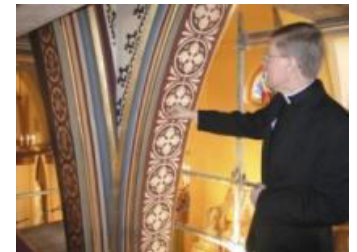
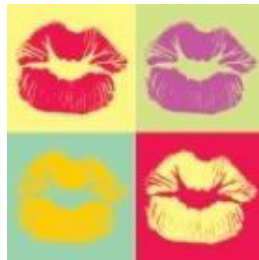


■ Stencils were used to decorate Egyptian pyramids



■ The method was widely used in Europe and Asia as decorative technique on the floors and wallpaper (houses and churches)

■ Stencil was Developed by pop art artists such as Andy Warhol



# **READ FROM 1980' S STENCIL GRAFFITI WAS WIDELY USED BY STREET ARTISTS:**





After that you can design your own theme park using A3 Paper and Watercolour paint

Things you need to think about:

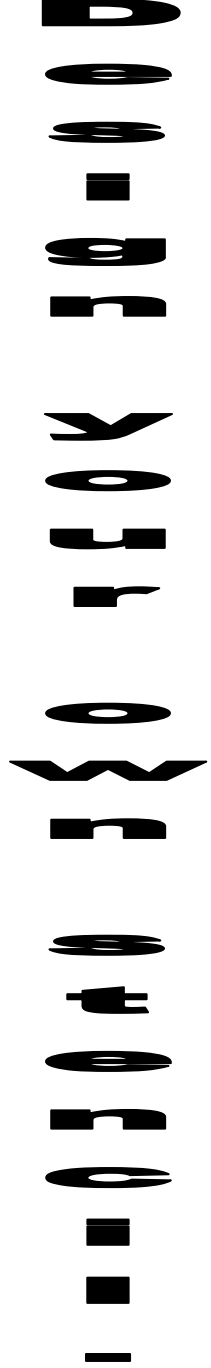
- What messages are you trying to say? (Similar to Banksy)
- What is the layout?
- Who is the park for?
- What kind of rides would you have?
- Would it be like Dismaland- what is the theme?

# Homework Task:

## Banksy and Answer the questions

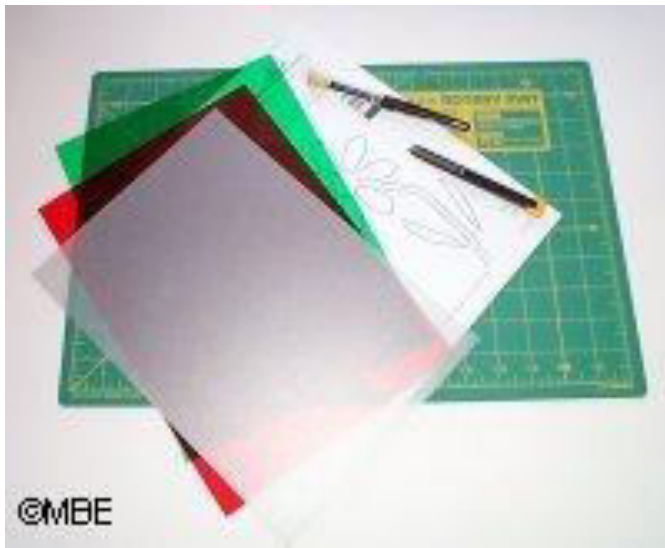
- Who is Banksy? (2-3 Lines)
- What is he famous for? (1 Line)
- Describe one of his artworks and why you like his work? (4-5 Lines)
- What is Dismaland? (2-3 Lines)
- Do you agree with street art? (Why/Why not) (4-5 lines)




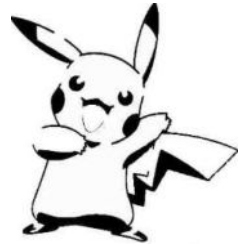


# You Will Need:

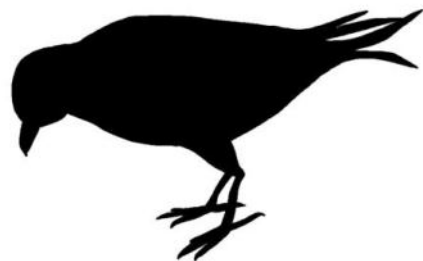
- \* **A STENCIL DESIGN (KEEP IT SIMPLE)**
- \* **A CRAFT KNIFE.**
- \* **A CUTTING BOARD OR PIECE OF CARD ON WHICH TO CUT THE STENCIL.**
- \* **PAINT**
- \* **A BRUSH OR A SPONGE**



- IT IS ILLEGAL TO USE STENCILS OR ANY KIND OF GRAFFITI ON THE WALLS WITHOUT PERMISSION!!!!
  - ANYONE CAUGHT DOING GRAFFITI ON WALLS CAN FACE PROSECUTION.
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- A small, black and white line drawing of the Pokémon character Pikachu. It is standing on its hind legs, facing slightly to the left, with its mouth open as if laughing or shouting. Its right hand is raised to its chest, and its left hand is on its hip. It has its characteristic lightning-bolt-shaped tail.



## Examples of the stencil Templates





Jimi Hendrix Stencil  
[www.spraypaintstencils.com](http://www.spraypaintstencils.com)



# Draw your own or use one of the pre-made stencils

Helpful website below- that has stencils you can copy from:

<http://www.stencilrevolution.com/>

Animal Stencils	Children Stencils	Fish and Sea Life Stencils
College Stencils	Halloween Stencils	Disney Stencils
Holiday Stencils	Military Stencils	Letters and Numbers Stencils
Movies and Television Stencils	Music Stencils	MLB Stencils
Nature Stencils	NBA Stencils	NFL Stencils

Pine Tree Stencil



Palm Tree Stencil



Olive Leaf Stencil



Birch Tree Stencil



Shamrock Stencil



Sunflower Stencil

