



L.1 – I CAN CREATE MY OWN DRAWING/PAINTING INSPIRED BY AN ARTIST.

SUCCESS CRITERIA:

- UNDERSTANDS JMB STYLE OF PAINTING
- CAN CREATE A PIECE OF ARTWORK SHOWING A MESSAGE

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BORN DECEMBER 22, 1960 – DIED AUGUST 12, 1988

Now that we are familiar with JMB's style of artwork, we are going to create a piece of artwork in the same style with our own message.



MESSAGES IN ARTWORK

Banksy is an anonymous street and graffiti artist. 'Anonymous' means that people do not know who he is! He often draws in place such as buildings and train station, much like Jean-Michel Basquiat did in his early years. Banksy's painting often contain a message related to politics, war and other important subjects.



Look at the image. We have previously looked at this piece of art. What do you think is the message that Banksy is trying to tell?

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This message was created in Port Talbot, Wales, just a few days before Christmas. The graffiti shows a child with open arms playing in what appears to be snow, but the other side of the wall reveals it is ash from a rubbish bin on fire. This sends a message about the air pollution. The people of Wales were unhappy about it and contacted Banksy about the fact that the steelworks were making a lot of dust.



If you were to draw a picture about the amount of air pollution, what would you draw?

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This is one of Jean Michel Basquiat's famous paintings. What do you think the message behind this might be?

Think of the colours used and what they may represent, as the use of colours are important in expressionist art.

What issues do you know about the world (for example, pollution, poverty)?

MESSAGES IN ARTWORK



It's your turn!

Using one of the issues in our world today, we would like you to create a drawing/painting that reflects this. Take your time and discuss the issue you have chosen with your parents so you understand it more. Create your image using Basquiat's style of art.

What material are you going to use? Paint? Oil pastels? Colouring pencils?

What colours are you going to include?

How is your image going to address the issue or show your feelings about the issue?

Don't throw these away as these will make amazing display work for when you return to Parkhill!

