

Year 6 Art and Design Knowledge Organiser

Term: Autumn 1

Drawing: Make my voice heard

Key vocabulary

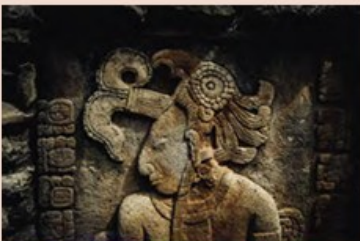
aesthetic	As an adjective, it describes something that is pleasing to look at.
Chiaroscuro	An art style using dramatic light and shade, coming from the Italian word meaning 'light and dark'.
commissioned	When someone is asked to create a piece of art.
graffiti	Spray painted words and images on property, without permission.
interpretation	How the meaning of an image is understood.
mural	A painting made directly on a wall or other permanent structure.
symbolic	Conveying a message using symbols.
tone	How light or dark something is.

Chiaroscuro

Chiaroscuro is an Italian word meaning light and dark. A drawing, painting or photograph is described as using chiaroscuro when dramatic light and shade is the main feature of the image. It is used to make something on a flat surface look more three-dimensional.



Mayan art



Artists

Dan Fienelon	Leonardo da Vinci
Banksy	Diego Rivera
Caravaggio	Pablo Picasso

Graffiti



Graffiti is used to describe spray painted words and images that appear on property without permission. It is illegal to graffiti on private and public property.

Guerrilla art



Guerrilla art is similar to graffiti because it is often produced without permission. It usually appears unannounced in unusual places and can have a controversial message.

Mural



A mural is a large painting that may cover a wall. Artists are usually commissioned to paint them.