

# Banksy

Banksy is a famous - but anonymous - British graffiti artist. He keeps his identity a secret. He produces pieces of work which pop up in public places, such as on the walls of buildings. A lot of his art is done in a particular style which people can easily recognise. He began spray painting trains and walls in his home city of Bristol in the early 1990s. Bristol is well known for its colourful street art and graffiti. But in the 2000s, he expanded his work beyond Bristol and was soon leaving his artistic mark all over the world, including a giant rat in Liverpool.



Art movement:  
Street Art

## Question of the week

There are a lot of people who love Banksy's work, but many who are angry about his work. Why do you think that is?

## Weekend art task:

Can you go on a walk and take some photographs of any graffiti you might like? Can you design your own stencil in the style of Banksy?



Week 4 - Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
January

