



ART KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

YEAR 7
Term 1b-Pop Art project

Topic: Pop Art (Responding to the work of Pop Art artists)

History/Context:

During this term we will be looking at the work of some Pop Art artists, both British and American. Below is some information about two of these artists:

Peter Blake

Peter Blake is an English Pop-artist. He is known as an important figure within the pop art movement. Blake is very interested in pop culture and enjoys using this topic in all of his work. Blake studied at Gravesend Technical College and then at the Royal College of Arts, London. He became part of the Royal Academy in 1981 and was knighted by Prince Charles at Buckingham Palace. Pieces of his work were held in the TATE, London in 1983 and then TATE, Liverpool in 2008!

Andy Warhol

Andy Warhol was a leading American artist in the Pop art movement. He was famous for his paintings, printmaking, film and photography. He was a successful magazine and advertisement illustrator until he began to paint everyday objects in harsh and vivid colours, which soon became famous.

When he graduated from University with a degree in Fine Art in 1949 he moved to New York, America to start his career. By the late 1950's, he paid more attention to his paintings until he developed his first 'Pop art' work, which mainly focused on mass produced, commercial goods and objects.

Home Learning tasks:

Week 1: Practice key literacy vocab 1-5 – look, cover, write, check, correct x 3. Read the sentences again and check for understanding.

Week 2: Practice key phrases 6 -10 - look, cover, write, check, correct x3. Read the sentences again and check for understanding.

Week 3: Watch the video of Peter Blake working in his studio. Think about the work that he is doing now he is a bit older. Write five questions you'd like to ask him about his life and his artwork if you had the opportunity to interview him.

Week 4: Peter Blake created artwork titled 'A Museum for Me'. These were art frames, filled with everyday objects that were important to him during his life. Look at the images below, and your task this week is to draw or create and photograph your own 'Museum of Me'. Think carefully about what types of objects you'd like to put into it.

Week 5: Andy Warhol created his artwork through the process of screen-printing. Scan the QR code and watch the video of the step-by-step process. Design a small poster with the steps you need to follow to complete a screen-print and any important tips.

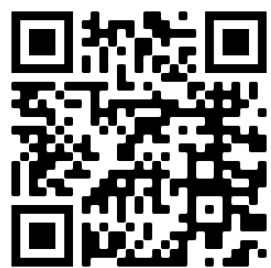
Week 6: Use the video to help you create your own Andy Warhol inspired portrait. Last term we asked you to make an Andy Warhol inspired picture of an everyday object. This time we'd like you to focus on portraits.

Week 7: Pop artists were often inspired by comic books. This week we'd like you to create your own pop-art inspired comic strip. This could be a story about anything and include your own characters.

Key Literacy Vocabulary:

- Iconic Figures** – These may be celebrities or famous people, someone who is instantly recognizable.
- Bold Colour** – Pop art is symbolized by the bright colours used. Mostly, artists used primary colours in their work.
- Black Outlines** – The use of black outlines helps the work to “pop” from the background.
- Comics** – Comic books were incredibly popular in the 1950/60s and featured heavily in Pop-artwork.
- Media** – This refers to the type of materials used to create a piece of work. For example, paint, pens, printing etc.
- Oversized Images** – Often in pop-art, everyday objects were shown as “larger than life” in the paintings and prints that were created.
- Everyday Objects** – This could be as simple as a pair of shoes, or indeed a paint can. Everyday objects inspired young pop-artists.
- Current Events** – This refers to the news of the day, affairs that are happening around the world.
- Brand Names** – Brands of objects are well-known names, for example, Heinz Ketchup
- Packaging** – This is the way something is packaged when you purchase it in a shop.

Task 3 - scan this QR code to watch Peter Blake in his studio



Task 4 – use these images to help inspire your own 'Museum of Me'



Task 5 – scan this QR code to watch the video on how to make a screen print like Andy Warhol!

Task 6 – scan this QR code to watch the video which will help you to create your own Andy Warhol inspired portrait.



Task 7 – use these images as inspiration for your very own comic strip.

