

Banksy Street Art

Amazing Fact

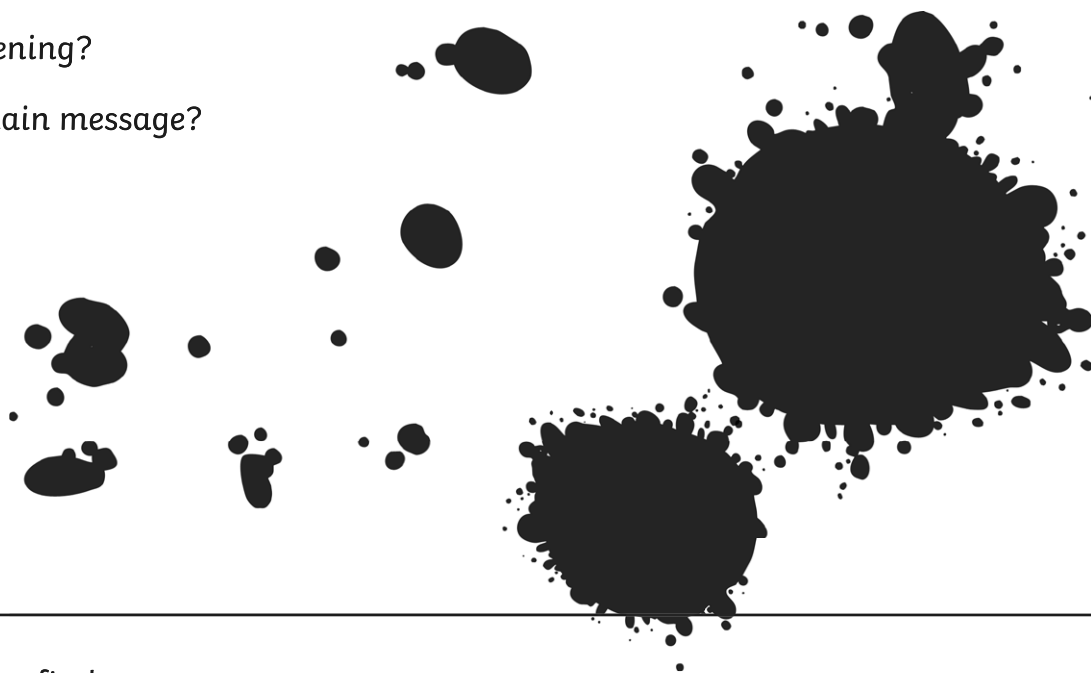
In 2004, the street artist Banksy produced 1 million pounds worth of ten pound notes with the image of Princess Diana on the front instead of the Queen. The notes were also altered to say 'Banksy of England' instead of Bank of England. Banksy had planned to throw the notes from a building, but changed his mind after some notes, which were given out at a festival, were actually used to buy things.

Think about it

Banksy is a graffiti artist based in England. He is famous for his street art, which has been featured on public streets, walls, and bridges of cities throughout the world. Banksy is an anonymous artist. This means that his identity is unknown. He uses his art to give a political opinion and to tell the story of current affair issues.

Find some examples of Banksy's art. For each piece, write a short summary which answers each of the following questions:

- Who is in the picture?
- What is happening?
- What is the main message?



You could also try to find out:

- what Banksy's ten pound note looks like;
- how much the notes are worth;
- what the most expensive piece of Banksy art ever sold is;
- what counterfeit money is and how much of it police find.

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