



Art and Design Knowledge Organiser

LKS2 Topic "Extreme Earth" Art focus - Pop Art

Artist Link:
Andy Warhol
(1928-1987)



Examples of Andy Warhol's work



Technical knowledge and Vocabulary

Pop Art - Pop art is short for 'popular art'. The pop art movement began in 1950s and 60s in Britain and the USA. It is a style of art often based on real-life objects, people, comic strips or animals. Pop art used popular /everyday things of the time, such as fast food, television, film stars and cartoons.

Pop Art Aesthetics: Pop art uses vivid colours (especially the primary colours - red, yellow and blue) and it uses bold graphic images.

Pop Art Techniques: Pop Art often employed techniques such as silkscreen printing, bold outlines, vivid colours, stencils, collage, and the repetition of images.

Andy Warhol - Andy Warhol was an artist from the United States. He is known for his pop art style. He became famous in the 1960s when he created art inspired by soup cans. He is also well known for his bright and colourful images of film stars and musicians such as Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley.

Stencilling - placing a stencil on a surface and applying a colour medium through the cut-out areas to create an image.

Focus Artwork
Vesuvius 1985



Vesuvius, Andy Warhol, Museo Boco di Capodimonte

The Colour Wheel

Colours Wheel



Primary Colours



Secondary Colours



Warm Colours



Cool Colours



Complementary Colours

