The Great Plague

Year 4 Autumn 2

Art

Sticky Knowledge

Who was Jean-Michel Basquiat?

Jean-Michel Basquiat was an American artist. He was born on 22nd December 1960 in Brooklyn, New York.

What was Basquait's style?

He mixed together words and text, painted abstract portraits in bright, bold colours that expressed his feelings about the suffering of people and animals in his own unique way.



What is block printing?

Block printing is the process of using an object to make an inked impression upon a plain surface. It is one of the oldest and most enjoyable of all the crafts.

What technique did he use?

Applied several coats painted one on top of the other. Began by sketching, then applied a black background, which overlapped some of the drawings. Finally, the text was written.

How do I create print?

Draw a design onto a printing block.

Carve out the design using cutting tools.

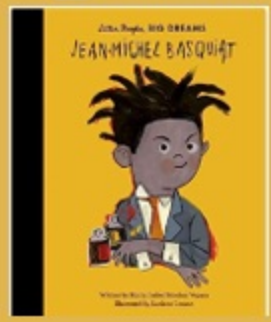
Apply ink to a flat surface, eg an acrylic sheet. ...

Roll the ink onto the printing block.

What techniques will enhance my artwork

Create a printing block on a print tile, using ballpoint pens. Roll and apply ink onto a printing block/ use more than one ink colour. Complete a final print including rotation.

Useful Books...









Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Dimension	The measurement of something in physical space.
Graffiti	It is writing or drawings scribbled, scratched or sprayed secretly on a wall or other surface in a public place.
Illusion	Trick us into perceiving something differently than it actually exists.
Foreground	The part of a view, picture, etc. that is nearest to you when you look at it.
Background	The part of a painting representing what lies behind objects in the foreground.
Texture	Texture means how something feels. The appearance of texture is an important visual element.
Colour block	Combine two or more different colors in a specific way to create a strong contrast.
Overlay	To cover with a coating or a layer, or to set one thing on top of another.