

Vocabulary	Meaning
embellish	make (something) more attractive by the addition of decorative details or features
mural	a painting or other work of art executed directly on a wall
motif	a decorative image or design, especially repeated one forming a pattern
frieze	a broad horizontal band of sculpted or painted decoration, especially on a wall near the ceiling
theologies	the study of the nature of God and religious belief
illustrated	containing pictures or other graphical material
style	containing pictures or other graphical material
abstract	art which does not represent images of our everyday world
automatism	the performance of actions without conscious thought or intention
graffiti	writing or drawings scribbled, scratched or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
acetate	a strong, transparent or semi-transparent sheet of plastic
graffiti tag	writing of an artist's name
spray paint	paint held in an aerosol can for spraying
unique	being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

Key knowledge – Gustav Klimt

Gustav Klimt was an Austrian **symbolist painter** and he is noted for his highly decorative style. **Symbolism** uses the expression of an idea over the realistic description of the natural world. **Symbolist artists** often use colour and line expressively to create scenes.



Key knowledge – Paul Jackson Pollock

Paul Jackson Pollock was an American painter and a major figure in the **abstract expressionist** movement. He was well known for his unique style of drip painting. This way of painting was called **action painting** because **Pollock** would move very quickly across the painting, dribbling the paint in long, wobbly lines.



Key knowledge – Banksy

Banksy is an anonymous **graffiti artist**. That means he keeps his identity hidden. He began spray painting trains and walls in his home city of Bristol in the early 1990s. **Banksy** was heavily influenced in his early days by a French graffiti artist called **Blek le Rat**. **Banksy** uses his art to give his opinion on events happening in the world. He is known as a political activist.

