



**Design out the box**



# Graffiti



## CONTEXT

For decades graffiti has been a springboard to international fame for a few. Jean-Michel Basquiat began spraying on the street in the 1970s before becoming a respected artist in the '80s. The Frenchman Blek le Rat and the British artist Banksy have achieved international fame by producing complex works with stencils, often making political or humorous points. Works by Banksy have been sold for over £100,000. Graffiti is now sometimes big business.

## DESIGN TASK

Using the letters provided practice producing your own name. once you have completed this, add colour, shadows, highlights and various patterns to make your piece stand out.

As an extension, you can go on to develop your own style and lettering.





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