Street art is visual art created in public locations.

The term was used during the graffiti art boom of the early 1980s.
• The word “graffiti” comes from the Italian word graffiato, which means “scratched.” Graffiti has been around a long, long time. *Think about prehistoric cave art*.......
Modern graffiti art started in **New York City** in the late 1960's when teens used permanent markers to tag or write their names and the number of the street on which they lived.

**TAKI 183** was one of the most famous graffiti artists in its history. His "tag" was short for Demetaki, and the number 183 came from his address.

**TAKI 183** — he didn’t start the graffiti art movement, but he had **tags** throughout the city.
Blek le Rat was one of the first graffiti artists in Paris during the 1980s. They called him the "Father of stencil graffiti".
What is the difference between street art and graffiti?

Graffiti artists generally use their art to speak to other graffiti artists. They often have their own tag. It is usually made using spray paints because they are quick and easy to use. Graffiti is generally done in a public place where it is illegal and often referred to as vandalism.

Street artists want everyone to see their work, not just people who go to Art galleries. They often want to send out a message which could be political. The work is often very bold and big. It can be made using different media and can include stencilling. Street artists may have a tag name, but most don’t use it.
Banksy is an English street artist, political activist and film director of unverified identity.

Banksy admires Blek’s work. He said “every time I think I’ve painted something slightly original. I find out Blek Le Rat has done it as well. Only 20 years earlier”
This Banksy piece is a reminder to stay positive.
Street Art can be found in any public place...on buildings, trains, subways, streets, bridges etc.
Stencil Printing....Why use a stencil?

- STENCILS ALLOW YOU TO REPEAT IDENTICAL IMAGES.
- STENCILLING ALLOWS YOU TO CREATE AN IMAGE QUICKLY.
- STENCILLING IS A PRINTING TECHNIQUE.
YOU CAN BUY STENCILS FOR LETTERING WHICH ARE USEFUL FOR HEADINGS. THESE OFTEN BREAK LETTERS INTO SECTIONS SO THAT THE CENTRE OF CLOSED LETTERS IS NOT LOST.

FOR EXAMPLE 〇 BECOMES ( ) IF IT WAS NOT SPLIT INTO 2 HALVES THE CENTRE CIRCLE WOULD BE LOST AND WOULD FALL OUT.
Street Art

Mind map

Complete in your sketch book

Why?

How?

What?

Why?

Where?

Who?

When?