# **Year 9 - The World Today**

# Key knowledge & skills

Gather research on a different topics that relate to 'The World Today' to use and inspire **your own ideas**. Many artists choose to make artwork about **contemporary issues** that are important to them;

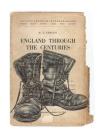






**Drawing hands** – using hands as a way of **communicating our interactions** with the world. How hands can send many **different messages** based on their position and the context

**Analyse** work of artists whose work is inspired by natural forms, understanding how you can be **inspired** by their processes and











FIGHT FOR JUSTICE Photography; understanding how to take a good photo.

Considering **composition**, **lighting and staging**. **Editing** your imagery either **digitally or physically** after taking them is also a great way to enhance your work and strengthen the **message** your art is sending.

Using **text/typography** —using text to help **communicate** a **message** in your work clearly. Consider different **fonts** and **styles** of **text** to help strengthen the theme of your piece. Create phrases and sentences that have meaning.



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Designing and creating your own work. Being able to apply the skills from what you have learnt above to **your own, personal piece of work**. Focusing on how you can **express an opinion/send a message** with your artwork, **based on the theme** that you have focused on during the project.

#### **Key terms and techniques**

photography Photoshop editing layering shapes drawing media pencil pen ink colour collage typography combining smooth scratchy scribbles newspaper digital technical visualise framing create body language facial expressions location stage physical textiles mixed media

## **Key descriptive words**

personal conflicting opinion news viewpoint layered expressive simple emotional emotive angry calm internal external projected subtle dra-

matic historic narrative topical message typography photography captured physical

# **Key Artists**



#### **Barbara Kruger**

Barbara Kruger is a contemporary conceptual artist and photographer from America who was born in New Jersey on 26th January 1945. Most of her works are made using

monochrome photographs superimposed with declarative

**textual captions**. Her words and phrases repeatedly include such pronouns as, your, you, we, I and they. She uses the

**colours white and red** for her text that stand out on black and white photos. The images that appear behind the text are



#### **Mark Powell**

Mark Powell was born in Yorkshire and attended Huddersfield University. Moving to Brick Lane in East London and being

featured on the **culture website Colossal** meant that within a few hours of that feature leading to all his work being sold he could quit and become a full time artist. He draws with **biro** as he says that it is a media that anyone can get hold of or recognise. He works on **different backgrounds for example maps or old envelopes**, and **connects** what he draws onto them with the background, for example an elderly gentleman on a letter from the trenches.



## **Audrey Flack**

Audrey Flack is an internationally acclaimed **painter**, **sculptor**, and a pioneer of **photorealism**. She

produced *Vanitas* works - traditionally still-life paintings featuring religious and moral symbolism - through which she brought iconic photographic images from the past into new

relationships with everyday objects.

#### Homework#1

Mood board of images based on chosen themes

To submit please bring it printed to class **OR** submit a digital copy on Class Charts so your teacher can print it off for you.

To collect imagery based on the themes relating to 'The World Today' that you are most interested in. Choose more than one theme so you have room to explore them during the

## Homework#2

Photos in the style of Audrey Flack To submit this

homework you will need to upload you photos to class charts.

For your homework you need to take <u>at least 2 different</u> <u>photos</u> in the style of Audrey Flack that could be used in your final outcome.

Think carefully about what message/theme you are going to try to communicate with your photo shoot. What objects are

available to you at home and how can you use these to

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To understand the topic and discuss the relevant is-				
sues in the world today				
Complete observational drawings				
relevant to different topics using				
primary and secondary sources				
Study artists relevant to the theme,				
developing skills in talking and writing about artwork				
and creating work in their style				
Experiment with a range of techniques linked to				
different artists including				
photography and collage				
Gather imagery on a theme that is				
personal to you to inspire a final				
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Create art that has meaning using a				
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# Year 9 - Pop Art

# Key knowledge & skills

**Observational drawing** of everyday objects and **POP CULTURE**, focusing carefully on **SHAPE** and **LINE**.

**Colour** - Think carefully about how you apply colour to your work. Use artists such as **Roy Lichtenstein** and **Andy Warhol** to inspire you.

**Composition** - think carefully about how you arrange objects/shapes in your work to create a strong layout. Consider **repeti-**







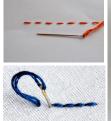
**Digital art** - learning how to use software to **edit** your work. This can be done by scanning in drawings or drawing using software available to you. **Photoshop** is an excellent tool that can allow you to edit photos as well as drawings with ease.

**Analyse** work of artists whose work is inspired by natural forms, understanding how you can be **inspired** by their











**Sewing** – Learning hand sewing skills, specifically running stitch and back stitch.

**Applique** - using **felt shapes** stitched together to create imagery, much like collage but with fab-

graphic

**Designing your own work** - being able to understand a range of different processes for creating a final outcome and being able to





commercialism





Work from your own imagery to create a **bold, bright** and **colourful** Pop Art final outcome. Use techniques such as **repetition**, composition, layering and stylising (making it cartoon like) to create an original piece of art on modern day/vintage pop culture.

## **Key terms and techniques**

observational drawing shape form line outline
tone scale
collage layering appliqué sew stitches needle
felt text
embroidery fabric pens textiles imagery techniques
digital editing Photoshop image manipulation

## **Key descriptive words**

colourful repeated modern layered popular
culture cartoon stylised simple overlapping
logo
advertising music media
celebrities films bold style funny

collaged repetition consumerism

branding

product

# **Key Artists**



## **Michael Craig-Martin**

Born in Dublin and studied in America, he now lives and works in the UK. He was interested in drawing every day household objects in a very linear and stylised (cartoon like) style. He

uses bold outlines and vivid colour schemes that don't match the objects themselves to create bold and bright Pop Art style pieces of artwork. His style has not

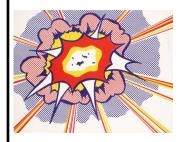






## **Andy Warhol**

Andy Warhol was a key part of the Pop Art movement in America. He created many works of art focusing on celebrity, advertisement and popular culture. He used mixed media including printing/screen printing and painting to produce



## Roy Lichtenstein

Roy Lichtenstein was an American pop artist His work was Influenced by popular advertising and the comic book style. His artwork was considered to be "disruptive". He became famous for his bright and bold paintings of comic strip cartoons as well as his paintings of everyday objects. His work has a comic book style to it, using Ben-Day dots to create sections of colour.



### **Lucy Sparrow**

She is an artist from the UK who works in felt and fabric paints. She has worked with felt from the age of 9 and she gives it

being one of those nostalgic materials as one of the reasons she used it in her work. She recreates food and other items available to purchase in supermarkets using felt

## Homework#1

Photo inspired by Emily Blincoe

To submit please bring it printed to class OR submit a digital copy on Class Charts so your teacher can print it off for you. You need to find some every day objects that are easily recognisable and take a photo of them in the style of Emily Blincoe. You will need to arrange them flat on a plain surface (you could use a coloured bed sheet as plain background) and photograph

## Homework#2

Images of inspiration on a mood board for final outcomes

To submit please bring it printed to class OR submit a digital copy on Class Charts so your teacher can print it off for you. You will need to research into images of things that you want to take inspiration from for your final outcome.

Remember to not only think about the image/item/thing that you want to create in felt but also consider the STYLE of Pop Art that you want to be influenced by.

Objective taught	Teacher	R	Α	G
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Draw from observation with accuracy.				
Focusing on the styles commonly seen in Pop Art includ-				
ing linear and stylised drawings.				
Learn how to use a range of media				
relevant to Pop Art. Using computers to digitally edit as				
well as more traditional art materials such as paint.				
Understanding the Pop Art movement.				
Analyse the work of artists and the				
common themes in their work.				
Learn about how text can be used in Pop Art by creating				
your own onomatopoeia.				
Understand some basic textiles skills				
including running stitch and applique.				
Design and create a final outcome out of felt using tex-				
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