



GRAFFITI – good or bad?

What's the problem?

1 Our five friends Linda, Emily, Amanda, Jack and John have been talking about graffiti where they live.

Linda – Graffiti is a type of street art.

Jack – Some graffiti is legal and some graffiti is illegal.

John – But it looks terrible.

Linda – Not always. Sometimes it looks great.

They decided to take a walk around town and look for graffiti.



First, they went to the Bratska Mogila. The Bratska Mogila is a monument which was built in the memory of soldiers who died fighting for Bulgaria. It isn't open today, but there are plans to restore the monument.

John – Look at that! It looks terrible.

Jack – Yes, you're right.

Walking around Plovdiv, they began to notice graffiti in many places.

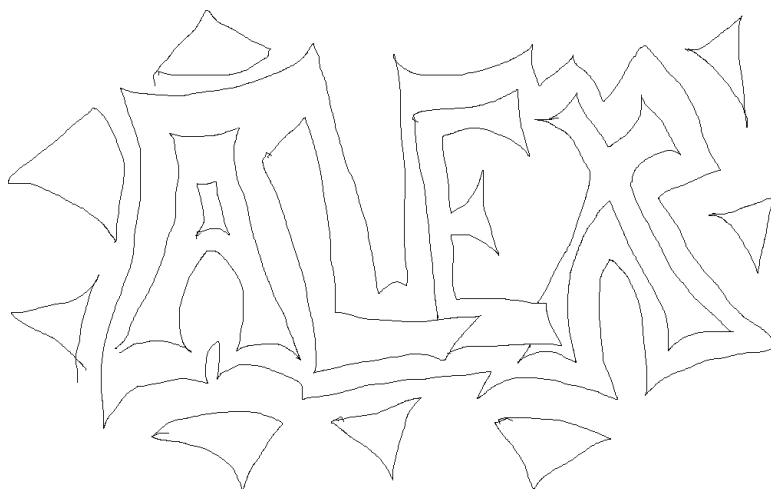
They saw graffiti in the underpasses.

Linda – Look, there's some more. That looks like someone's name.

Jack – Yes, that's called a 'Tag'.



2 Alex has done some tags for her name. There is jazzy writing, outline writing, bubble writing, spiky writing. Choose one, or make your own and write a tag for your name.

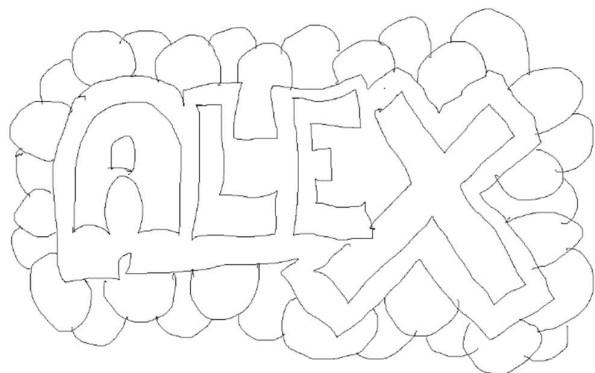


Jazzy writing



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2 Which one do you think looks best? Write your name, choose the style, and don't forget to add colour!



Outline writing



Bubble writing



Spiky writing

- Make an exhibition of all the tag names in your class. Take a picture and send it to a partner class in another country, and ask them to do the same.

3 – Upgrading ugly graffiti

Linda, Amanda, Jack, Emily and John all woke up. They went outside for a walk. Linda saw a cute little dog. She asked the owner if they can pet it. The owner said yes! So everyone petted it. They were walking on the street and saw an ugly looking graffiti. So, everyone bought some cleaning supplies. The graffiti looked like a devil and an angel and two teeth at the front. The tag looked like this – FATTY



They asked for permission if they can create an artwork. The owner said yes.

They decided to draw the solar system.

Linda said she knows how the Sun, Mars and Jupiter look.

The Sun is big and hot.

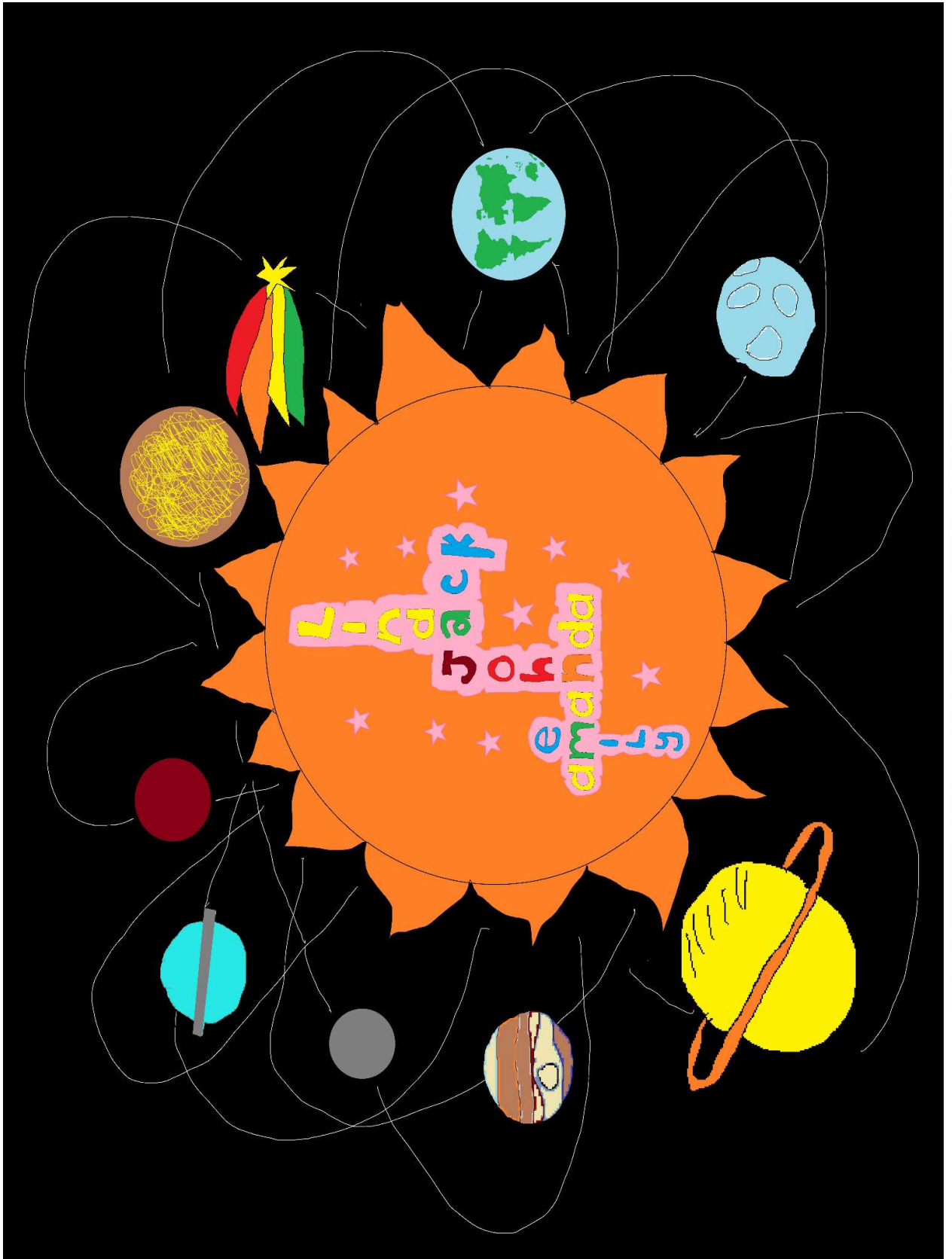
Mars is small and red, and Jupiter is sandy and rocky.

So, when they were done. It turned a bad picture into a good picture!



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4 The friends created this wonderful wall art of the solar system with their group tag in place of the graffiti. .





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5 Use the words in the brackets to fill the gaps in the sentences.

You have to change the word form given. For example, 'happiness' – adjective means you have to turn the noun happiness into an adjective.

- 1) The teachers weren't _____ when they saw the graffiti on the wall. (happiness – adjective)
- 2) The children _____ cleaned the graffiti off the school wall. (happy – adverb)
- 3) The parents shouted _____ at the boys painting graffiti on the bus stop. (angry – adverb)
- 4) The cleaners worked _____ to clean the graffiti off the bus stop. (careful – adverb)
- 5) The people looked _____ at the smashed glass at the bus stop (sad – adverb)
- 6) The men _____ fixed the broken window of the bus stop. (quick – adverb)
- 7) The boys acted _____ when they were shouted at. (naughty – adverb)
- 8) The teachers spoke _____ to the boys about the vandalism they had done. (thought – adverb)
- 9) The boys sat _____ which the headteacher talked about their punishment. (quiet – adverb)
- 10) The boys cleaned the graffiti off the school walls. (slow – adverb)
- 11) The boys worked _____ hard cleaning for five hours. (terrible – adverb)
- 12) When they had finished the boys looked _____ at their work (happy – adverb)
- 13) It was a very _____ situation for everyone. (stress – adjective)
- 14) The teacher _____ asked the boys to paint nice new art on the wall (gentleness – adjective)
- 15) The boys worked together and _____ created a _____ work of art!
(easy – adverb / beauty – adjective)

6 Do the Wordsearch with words from talking about Graffiti.

Talking about Graffiti

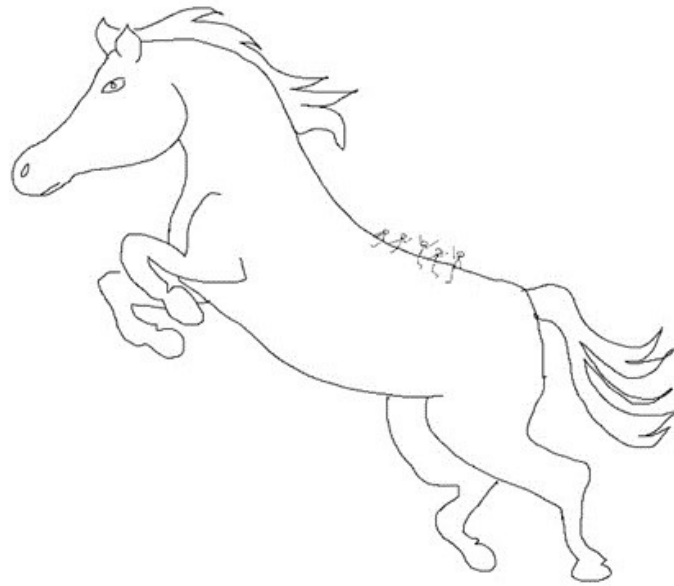
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 T S P C F O D R E Y T X L P I
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beautifully
 illegal
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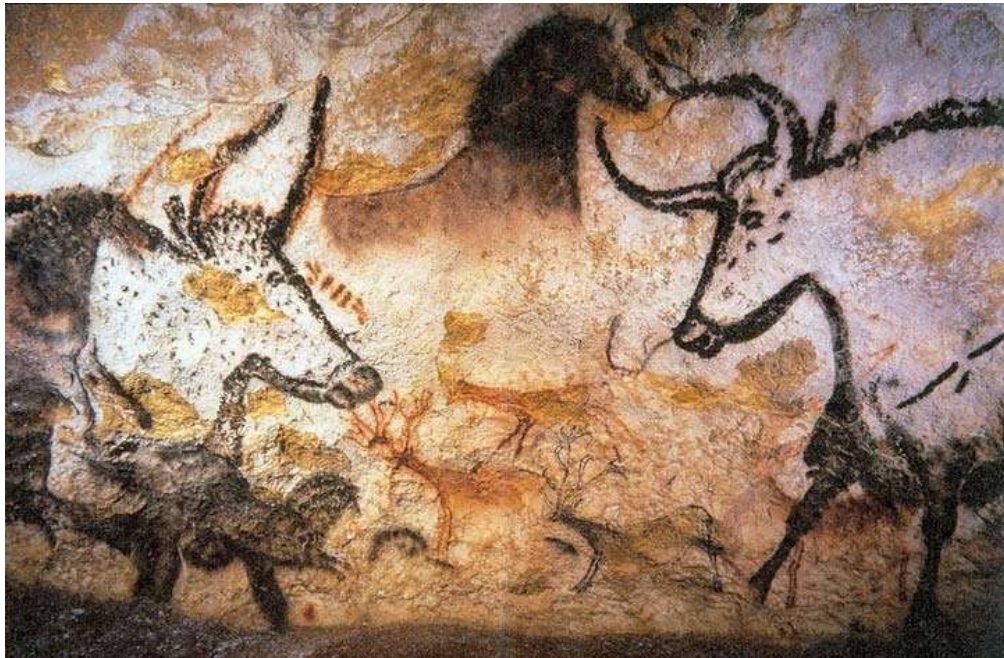


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Linda, Amanda, Jack, Emily and John all woke up and Amanda said - Where you all want to go today? John said – Do you all want to go to that cave in France with those ancient wall paintings? Everyone agreed so they travelled with a horse friend. They went to the farm to get the horse.



When they got to France they went to the Lascaux cave and when they all got there they saw beautiful pictures.



Someone told them something interesting about the cave.

The guide – Did you know that this cave was discovered by children in 1940?

All together – WOW!! No, we did not know that!



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Linda said there is a cave we should visit! It is called Las Cuevas de Las Manos in Argentina. So, they saw their eagle friend and asked if he can take them to the cave. He said yes. They had to climb up a high rocky mountain. When they got there, they saw a wall with a lot of hands. They had colours of red, white, sandy, brown.



They saw if their hand matches with the hands but they did not fit. Amanda asked the guide – How old are the hand prints? The guide said – 13,000 to 9,500 years old, but they are not the oldest in the world.

The oldest hand prints are in Tibet!
They all shouted - Let's go!
They got on the eagle and went.
When they got there, they saw some hand and foot prints of children.
It was beautiful.

The guide told them – These are the oldest known prints in the world.
They are over 200,000 years old!
The world's first graffiti artists! – Said Jack.

Everybody laughed and then Linda said – It's not the same. These are not making a mess or vandalizing someone's property.

What do you think? Is graffiti and good thing or a bad thing?

8 Now do the following extra wordsearch activites on graffiti.





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Cave art wordsearch

cave art

L F G T P Y R O L W A D M Y D
 I M J J O Y S S E J F R E H B
 G O I C B U L L S Z B G H A H
 F N Y R G B U F F A L O Q Y J
 I M N F H U N T E R S H H Y L
 R J B D C U L I A X Q V Y K A
 A U S I O L W E V E E H S S B
 S P D G W D R Z B D E E R O V
 Z Y U T S C W B A R Z O A B L
 H I B R C E N N H L M M I N S
 W D R R H O R S E S I J C P K
 S T E N C I L G Y P E L L U K
 R B Y R U H G V N N I J I L O
 J D P A N T E L O P E F X F Y
 O V M U I G M T I P D F I Z Q

antelope

hunters

stencil

bulls

buffalo

horses

cows

deer



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Describing graffiti art wordsearch

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r u w g t d k l y j m w q d r
 c i z w i f y v u i v y d s q
 l h c r y h t l i f r l o u d
 c u t h u f t t v a k v d w w
 n y f a n n e z c d a n f k e
 h z g i s s r s a a z y a y a
 k l j b t t p y d r a t l h l
 s c n l r u y s r i d x u c t
 u l a g m a a f c n i j f d h
 b t p s d t v e v g c g e g y
 e l e m b h u e b q m y t i a
 t e r r i f y i n g s a a t j
 d e l i c i o u s i m v r u h
 x q f e y t o n o x o u g w e
 x p v c g a v n v e n g o p v

beautiful	brave	daring
delicious	dirty	filthy
grateful	late	loud
noisy	pretty	rich
scary	tardy	tasty
terrifying	thankful	wealthy



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Keith Haring wordsearch

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V Y F K M V B F D W H M N Y D
 K Z E W P P L Y N W V Q Y A S
 C D Z X G C K Z C V S U F B Z
 A K A U X B A V O L H W E X E
 R P Q E J R S X L C A P Y T X
 T B B D B I F B O A P C L T S
 O O Y X O G N T U W E L M G C
 O U X C L H I Z R T T D U R U
 N T E V D T C K S O G N R B L
 M L R I O S C X I I E A A L P
 P I Z T W X A W L G R Y L M T
 Z N Q V F P H K K X H V R Q U
 K E J N W P W D G H H V J I R
 K S U B W A Y I Q R M A N Y E
 J H C M O V E M E N T D V Y F

sculpture
 movement
 cartoon
 bold
 outline
 bright
 colour
 subway
 mural
 shape



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Adjectives synonyms wordsearch

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U P R E T T Y O Q N O I S Y Z
 C Z I Y A Z V Z I H H X G S O
 G W C O R U F I L T H Y U D D
 X M H Q D T E R R I F Y I N G
 D B J W Y G I G N D I T F D N
 F F L E U Y J R E I I D M E Z
 Y D T A N E G A L R Y D A L O
 R A W L B P E T L T P V T I N
 S R C T R W X E J Y T R K C M
 C I T H A N K F U L T O L I V
 A N A Y V V K U L R T N A O Y
 R G S O E V K L I L C Q T U Y
 Y S T F D I H M M Z E I E S B
 M T Y B E A U T I F U L Y M K
 S L Y P K J L O U D Y F J R F

BEAUTIFUL

BRAVE

DARING

DELICIOUS

DIRTY

FILTHY

GRATEFUL

LATE

LOUD

NOISY

PRETTY

RICH

SCARY

TARDY

TASTY

TERRIFYING

THANKFUL

WEALTHY