What Will I Learn in Graffiti Art?

Art Vocabulary:
- Tag
- Bubble Tag
- “Piece by Piece”
- Wildstyle Piece
- Stencils
- “Style Wars”
- Graffiti
- Handstyle
- Signature
- “Exit Through the Gift Shop”

Elements of Art:
- Line
- Shape
- Color
- Space
- Value
- Form
- Texture

Principles of Art:
- Pattern
- Balance
- Contrast
- Movement
- Emphasis
- Rhythm
- Unity

Students will develop a signature “Tag”:

A “Tag” is the most basic writing of an artist's name; it is simply a handstyle. A graffiti writer's tag is his or her personalized signature.

Students will create a “Bubble Tag” demonstrating complexity in color, pattern & letter structure.

Students will analyze the documentary film “Piece by Piece”, which covers the history of Graffiti Art in San Francisco.

Students will apply a variety of graffiti techniques onto different surfaces.

Students will view, discuss and understand the importance behind the documentary film “Style Wars”.

Students will develop my 8 Studio Habits of Mind:
- Develop Craft
- Engage & Persist
- Envision
- Express
- Observe
- Stretch & Explore
- Reflect
- Understand Art Worlds

Students will create hand cut stencils for use in their graffiti art.

Students will create a Graffiti “Alphabet Piece”.

Students will view, discuss and understand the importance behind the documentary film “Style Wars”.

Students will improve their skills using spray painting techniques.

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