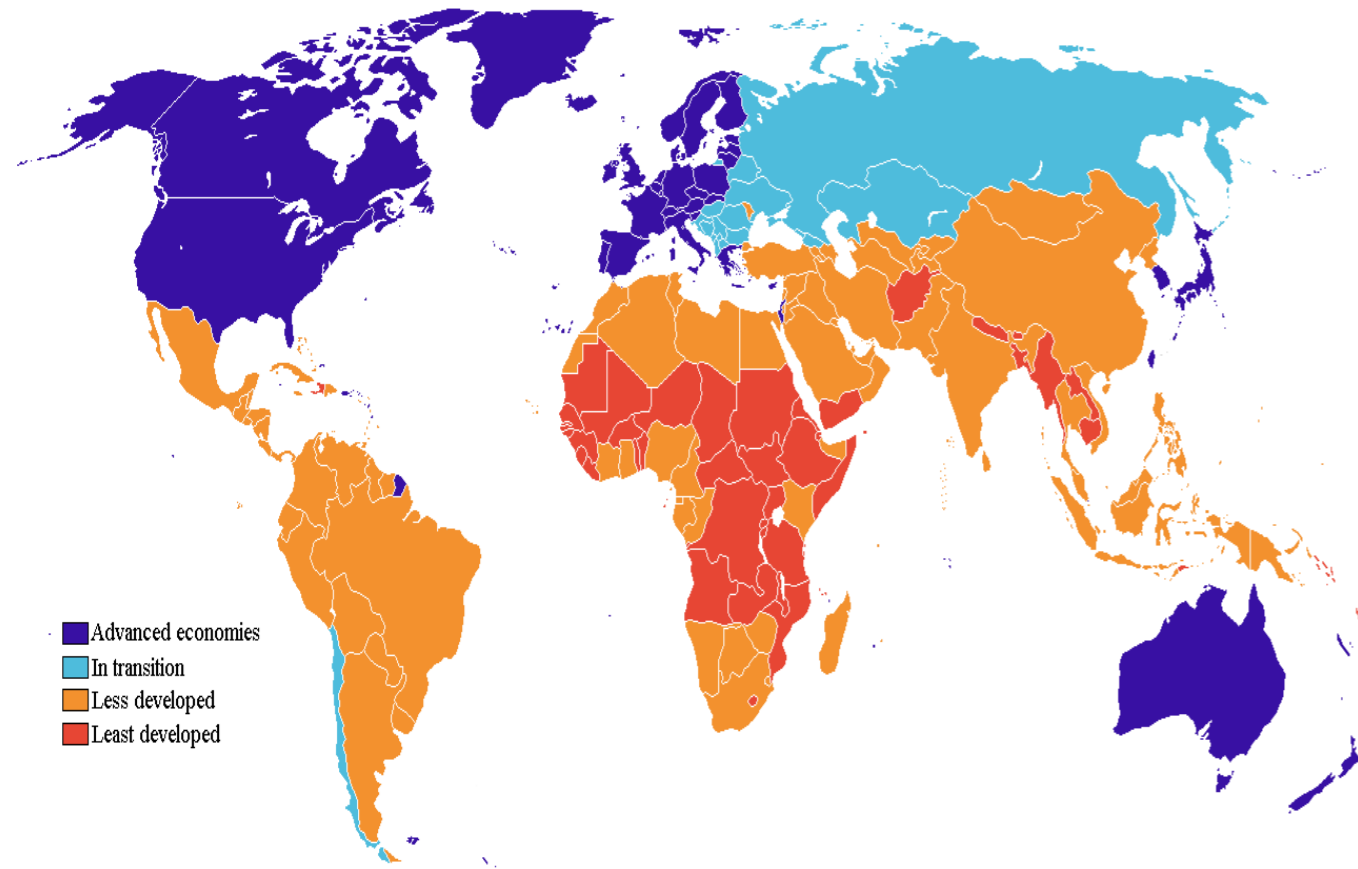




World culture.

Map of developed and developing countries.



Key questions.

Question	Answer
What is the difference between Expressionism and abstract art?	While both show representations of something, expressionistic art may be more realistic and it may be easier to identify the subject.
What are human features of places?	Human features have been made purposefully by humans e.g. a bridge, a building, a road, canals.
What are physical features of places?	Physical features have been made completely by nature e.g. a mountain, a forest, a river.
What is a developing country?	A poorer agricultural country that is seeking to become more advanced economically and socially.
What is a developed country?	A country with a lot of industrial activity and where people generally have high incomes.

Our big question...

What is life like beyond Portland?

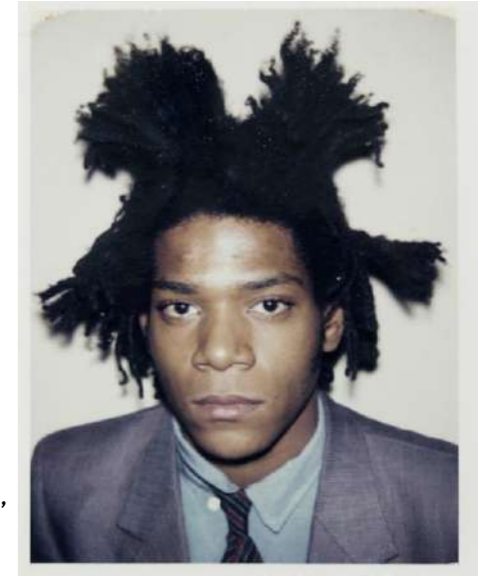
Our artist.



Pez Dispenser.



Dusthead.



Full name : Jean-Michel Basquiat
 Date of birth : 22nd December 1960
 Date of death : 12th August 1988 (aged 27)
 Heritage : Haitian and Puerto Rican
 Place of birth : Brooklyn, New York, USA

Languages : Fluent in French, Spanish and English

Education : Saint Ann's school, which had a focus on the Arts

Inspirations : Andy Warhol, different cultures

Style of art : Graffiti style.

Jean-Michel's art was first recognised when he created the persona SAMO and painted graffiti on the subways and walls around New York City. He was homeless at the time. He often created self-portraits.

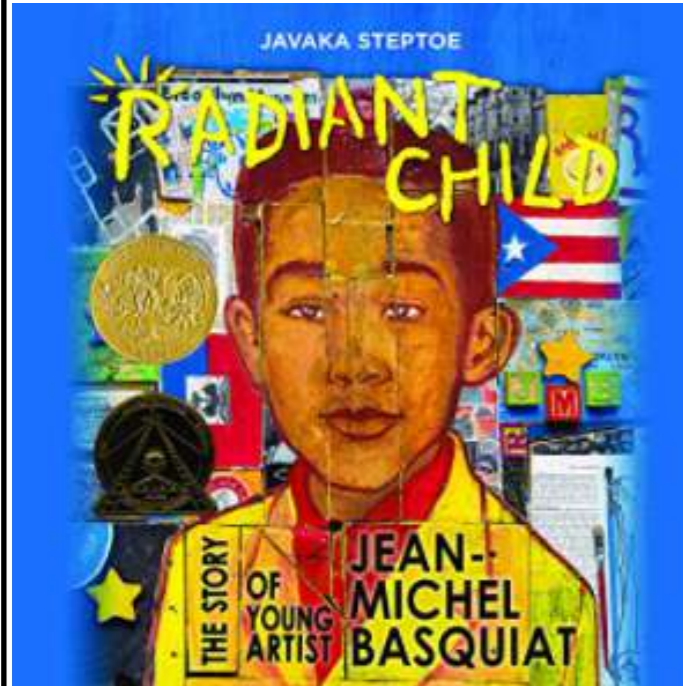
Famous works : Dusthead (1982) and Pez Dispenser (1984)

Key vocabulary.

Word	Definition
culture	The ideas, customs or behaviour of a particular society.
compose	Write or create in the Arts (e.g. a painting, a piece of music, poetry)
analyse	Examine something in great detail
sculpture	2D or 3D representation of something, usually in stone, wood or plaster.
experiment	Try out new ideas or methods.
impact	The effect that something has on something else (positive or negative).
Expressionism	A type of art where the artist is trying to show emotion rather than the real world.
abstract	Representing something real using shape, colour or texture.

Our books...

Radiant Child—The Story of Jean-Michel



Somewhere in Brooklyn, a little boy dreams of being a famous artist, not knowing that one day he would make himself a king. Jean-Michel Basquiat and his unique, collage-style paintings rocketed to fame in the 1980s as a cultural phenomenon unlike anything the art world had ever seen. However, before that, he was a little boy who saw art everywhere: in poetry books and museums, in games, in the words that we speak and in the pulsing energy of New York City.

Now, award-winning illustrator Javaka Steptoe's vivid text and bold artwork echoing Basquiat's own style introduces young readers to the powerful message that art doesn't always have to be neat or clean - and definitely not inside the lines - to be beautiful.

Our skills...

By the end of the half term we will...

- Use a range of art techniques in the style of Jean-Michel Basquiat.
- Plan and communicate a plan for a project.
- Use different joining techniques on materials.
- Evaluate a product against a set of criteria.



Our questions of the week...

1. What will change?
2. How can we describe different countries?
3. Are we movie stars?
4. Where was Jean-Michel Basquiat from?
5. What did Jean Michel Basquiat create?
6. What can we leave behind?
7. Would we get an investment?
8. How can we say goodbye?



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