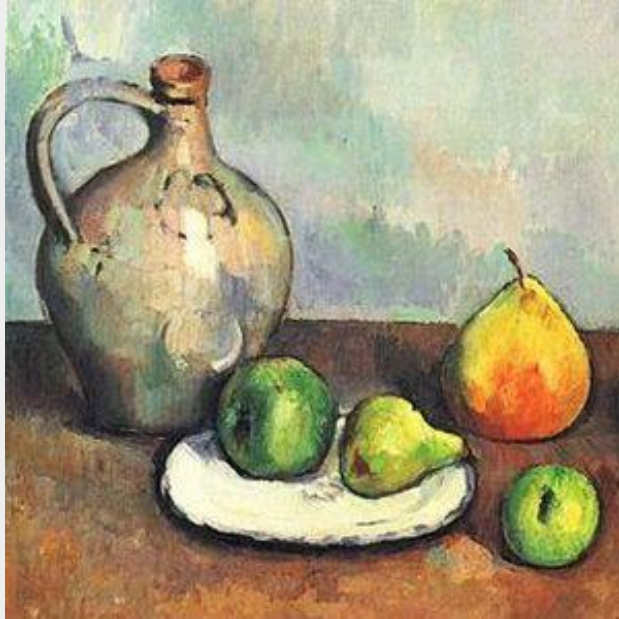


Hello Year 5!

This project is all about **Still Life**.

A Still Life is an artwork that typically depicts commonplace objects, such as: flowers, vases, fruit, vegetables, shells etc.

(I am sure you all knew that already!)



While we will study some more traditional still life paintings, like this Cézanne, we are going to begin with something a little more modern!

Andy Warhol

Andy Warhol was a pioneer of the 'Pop Art' movement, which happened in the 60s in America and Britain.

You might recognise Warhol's famous Soup Can artworks. It might seem strange that an artist would want to paint something as ordinary as soup cans, but Warhol was fascinated by advertising and cheap, widely consumed goods. (The Coca-Cola bottle was another object he was interested in!)

Warhol printed the soup cans over and over again, using a technique called screen printing. He then painted the different flavours by hand.

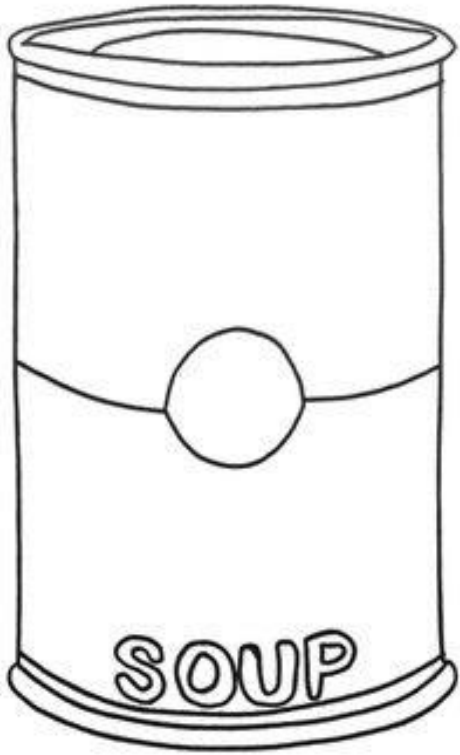




When he first exhibited 'Campbell's Soup Cans' in 1962, the canvases were displayed on shelves, like products in a supermarket.

Andy Warhol believed that Art should be accessible to everybody and not just the rich.

What do you think about Warhol's soup can paintings? Do you think they deserve to be such famous works of Art?



Design your own Soup Can!

Use an A4 piece of paper to draw the outline of a soup can.

Use the one here to help you get the right shape, or copy a tin of soup if you have one at home!

Create your own flavor of soup - keep it traditional or be creative with your flavor!

It could be...mushroom, chicken, onion...whatever you fancy!



Top Tips!

- Make sure that the bottom and lid of your soup can is curved, not a straight line.
- Try to copy out the 'Campbell's' writing as carefully as you can.
- Use a coloured pencil to colour in the red sections of the can.
- Finally, outline everything with a thin black pen, this will help you achieve that 'Pop Art' look!