



Paste ME Up!

Year 8 Art

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Essential Question

How can combining street art with character strengths change the spaces and faces of Wirreanda?

Project Overview

Art is made to inspire - so let's put it in a place everyone can see! In this project you will design an original character PASTE UP of 1 of the 24 character strengths, an original TAG, and create both a personal street-art masterpiece, and a collaborative mural on school property!

Know and Understand (KU)

- Understand the process of developing a character using specific drawing skills.
- Know how to use the character Strengths to develop purpose and meaning in your work
- Know and understand the importance of street art in today's society
- Understand the use of specific art-making materials for specific purposes.

Able To (What you'll be able to do!)

- Plan, develop, critique and refine your own and other's artwork.
- Know how to use a variety of street art media and materials
- Use elements, techniques and processes to show meaning in your artwork
- Document to process of making using a folio
- Write a practitioner Statement

Final Product

- **Paste Up** - design a black and white character that visually represents 1 of the 24 VIA character strengths. This will be photocopied and used both outside and in your personal artwork.
- **Personal Artwork** - keep a copy of your paste up, by also designing and painting a patterned background on MDF board.
- **Collaborative Mural** - a mural designed and created by two classes of year 8 students! Includes a mad spray-painted background, character paste ups, and original tags.
- **Tag** - design a tag version of your allocated character strengths to be drawn by you on the school mural.

Assessment

See assessment rubrics

Timeline

Week	Project Steps and Due Dates
4	Project Launch - What is the future of art? <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Collect inspiration - what inspires you?● Create a whole-class <i>Board of Inspiration</i>.● Get your allocated character strength● Begin research and development of your character design
5	Design and Critique <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Critique and refine character design in a class-wide gallery walk● Finalise Character Design
6	Paste Up Design <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Turn your sketches into a polished black and white design!● Explore pattern-making for creating a background with an impact!● Explore the work of AZZURRO
7	Spray + Paint <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Spray day! The class paints the background of the street-art mural● Refine and complete the pattern background for the personal artwork on mdf board.
8	Paint, Post and Tag! <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Class paste ups! Individually paste up your character design on the street-art mural● Complete pattern background of personal artwork on mdf board● Explore the design of tagging - letters and abstraction.
9	The Finishing Touches <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Adding your tag design to your paste up● Sealing and protecting the mural● Writing practitioners statement and evaluation.
10	Exhibition Week! <ul style="list-style-type: none">● A lunchtime, outside art festival! Present at the official opening and see the work of other art classes!

Challenge / Extension Options

- The Sticker Series - you've created one paste up, but can you extend your style to a whole family of creatures? Create a 'sticker range' using the style of your paste up.