



THE BEATLES STORY ONLINE EDUCATION ACTIVITY

POP ART – ART

Activity Name:

Pop Art

Curriculum Focus:

Art

Age Phase:

5-7 (KS1), 7-11 (KS2)

Activity:

In the 1950's and 1960's there was an increase in interest in music, fashion and art. Pop Art began in the late 1950's using everyday subjects. At the time Pop Art was born, advertising had become an art form. Pop Art took it one step further and improved the artistic elements to become ideas which appeared over and over again.

Some of the greatest champions of this movement were:

Roy Lichtenstein (large comic strips) -

<https://scratch.mit.edu/search/projects?q=Roy%20Lichtenstein>

Andy Warhol (soup tins, dollar bills and celebrities of the time) -

<https://scratch.mit.edu/search/projects?q=andy%20warhol>

David Hockney (swimming pools) - <https://scratch.mit.edu/search/projects?q=David%20Hockney>

Collages also became popular, perfected by artists like:

Sir Peter Blake - <https://scratch.mit.edu/search/projects?q=Peter%20Blake>

Richard Hamilton - <https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/109716677/>

Task:

Create your own pop art style pictures. You can find some more examples here - <https://scratch.mit.edu/search/projects?q=pop%20art>

Resources suggestions:

Coloured Pencils, Felt tip Pens, Paper