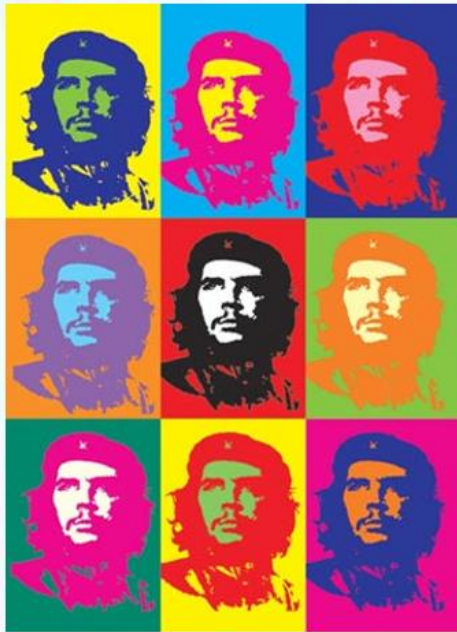# Pop Art

This week's art style is Pop Art. Below is some information about it:

Andy Warhol, an American artist, began producing work in a 'Pop Art' style in the 20th century.

He created screen-prints using photo quality images and changed them using bright colours.

He didn't always stick exactly in the lines.

Warhol would sometimes use the same picture more than once, but change the colours on each one, to make them stand out.

How many different colours has Warhol used in this artwork?

Look at each individual portrait - how many colours are used in just one?
Do you think the colours chosen are complementary or harmonious?

Here are some more examples of Pop Art:

For this week's digital art task, you are going to create your own Pop Art.

You will need to use Paint for this week's art.

There is no right or wrong way to produce a piece of art, so we need to use a process called 'trial and error' to find the way that works best for you. Remember, that method may not be the same as your friend.

Try opening your picture in the program you want to use. Can you remember how to 'Copy and Paste' something you want more than one of?

Have a play! Can you work out how to change the colours in your picture? Don't worry if it is not quite right, there is always the 'Undo' button!

Here is a Pop Art picture made using a paint program. Like the work from the last lesson, the 'Fill' button has been used to change the background on each picture.

Don't worry if it's a bit messy! Pop Art wasn't always neat. You could use one of the other tools (like the paintbrush) to fill in the gaps.
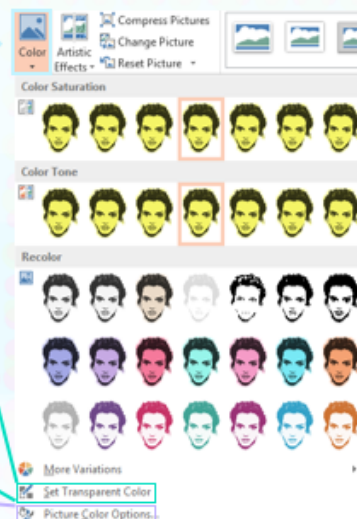
Remember to use nice bright colours!

You could also use Word to make your Pop Art, but you might find this a bit trickier.

Another way you could make your Pop Art is using a word processor or presentation tool. You can add and edit pictures in these too!

After clicking on your picture, choosing the 'Colour' option will let you choose lots of different colours.

If you click this button, then click on the background, you can easily add another colour to your picture.

Set Transparent Color

This button will help you to fill your background a different colour.

Picture Color Options...

Remember to use bright colours – This is a key feature of Pop Art!

Try using this button to change and improve how your picture looks.

Corrections

Be brave! Don't be afraid to make mistakes, the best artists keep trying until they are happy (and remember the 'Undo' button!)

You can choose anything you like which inspires you to create your Pop Art.

Why not google other artists who paint in this style to give you some more inspiration.

Remember to share your masterpieces with me on J2e (je38).