STREET ART: ART OR VANDALISM?

Video: Street Art vs Graffiti – What's the difference? (2 min)



1. BEFORE WATCHING – Words to know

Match the English words with the French translations. Write the letter.

1. public space	→ 1-c	a. la permission
2. permission	→ 2-a	b. célèbre
3. spray paint	→ 3-e	c. un espace public
4. famous	→ 4-b	d. le vandalisme
5. legal	→ 5-f	e. de la peinture en bombe
6. vandalism	→ 6-d	f. légal
7. tourists	→ 7-g	g. des touristes

2. FIRST VIEWING – General understanding

Tick the right answer.

The video is about… ☑ street art and graffiti ☐ football and music

At the end, the speaker asks… ☑ "Which do you think is better?" ☐ "Where do you live?"

3. SECOND VIEWING – Street art or graffiti?

Listen and tick (✓) the right column.

	STREET ART	GRAFFITI
It is created **without permission**.		✓
It can be **legal**.	✓	
Artists use **paint, stickers** and even **yarn** (de la laine).	✓	
Artists often use **spray paint** or **markers**.		✓
It **beautifies** (embellit) spaces.	✓	
It is a form of **rebellion** against authority.		✓
It **attracts tourists**.	✓	
Famous artist: **Banksy**	✓	✓
Famous artist: **Keith Haring**	✓	✓



4. YOUR OPINION – Which do you think is better?

Circle and complete.

I think **street art / graffiti** is **art / vandalism** because it is **beautiful / ugly / illegal / creative / colourful…** _____

5. LET'S SUM UP!

What is the difference between Street Art and Graffiti ?

Street art is created in public spaces to send a message or to make a place more beautiful. It is often legal because property owners can ask for it. Graffiti, on the other hand, is often seen as vandalism because people write or draw on walls without permission, usually with spray paint or markers.

Banksy and Keith Haring are both street artists and graffiti artists: they painted without permission, but their works send a message and are now very famous and expensive.