

Freedom of Expression and Respect

In our country, we are lucky that we have many freedoms. One of these is the **Freedom of Expression** – which means we can express ourselves through conversation, music, artwork, writing, etc. However, we still must try to be **respectful** and respect the freedom and rights of others.

The Great Graffiti Debate

Graffiti is a form of expression. Does this mean graffiti is acceptable anywhere/everywhere?

Think about the following questions and debate these with someone at home.

- Why do people graffiti?
- Can graffiti ever be considered as art?
- Does it make a difference if graffiti is on public property of private property?
- Should councils provide places where graffiti is allowed?
- Does graffiti ever improve an environment?
- Is it right that people have to pay for the removal of graffiti through their local taxes?
- Should people be punished for graffiti? If so, what should the punishment be?

