

## Graffiti Lettering

Graffiti can be a combination of drawn and painted images and lettering. It is often in a public space and can be created using bright, colourful lettering which shares a message.

### How to create your own

Step 1: Collect some design ideas. Have a look at the images in this activity. You may like letters that are more round like bubble writing or you may want to draw something spikey or dotty. Whichever style you choose, graffiti lettering is usually:

- Made from big, wide letters
- Letters usually overlap each other
- They are bold and brightly coloured, often with a colour scheme in mind.

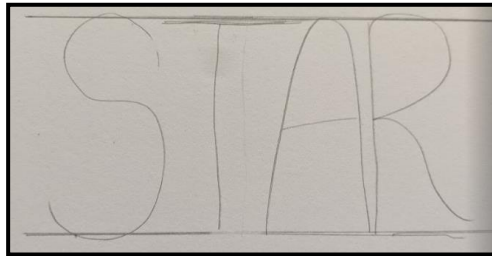
Step 2: Draw two lines an equal distance apart with a ruler.



### You will need:

- Paper
- Coloured pencils or pens
- A ruler and rubber

Step 3: Write your word in pencil. If you do it lightly, then you can rub these lines out later. You can write anything you want. If it's your first try, you might want to try a shorter word.



Step 4: Draw around your letters to make them into bubble letters. Have a look at the different font styles first. If you can, try and make them close to each other or so they overlap.



Step 5: Rub out any pencil lines you don't need then colour your letters with either coloured pencils or felt tip pens.

Challenge: You could try and shade the letters from dark to light using the same pencil. Or you could use two shades of the same colour like a dark green and a light green. This works best when using coloured pencil.



Use this website to create your own graffiti lettering online:

<https://www.graffiticreator.net/>

### Adding style:

You could add some funky characters to create a theme to your work. You could also add shadows to make your piece look 3D.



Please explore @Teaching\_MrsE for more creative ideas.

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