

Today we are going to learn about the Japanese artist **Takashi Murakami.**

LI: I can am learning to give my opinion about art.
SC: I can share my thoughts about the art and give reasons why I feel that way.

NEW ART WORD
CONTEMPORARY ART
This is art that has been made in the present day or very recently and is unusual or new in some way.

DISCUSS IT!

Look at the pictures below and talk together about them using the talk grid.
Remember if you give you opinion you have to explain it too.

**Takashi
Murakami**

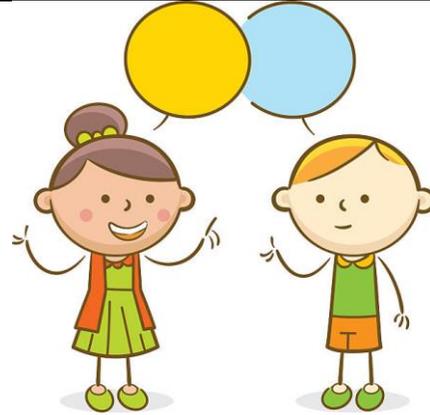


MAKE IT!

Takashi Murakami is famous for his flower compositions.
Can you create your own either with one flower or lots of flowers? Remember to use lots of colours!

Remember to post your drawings on twitter!

Let's talk about art!



THEME

This is about what is in the picture.
Do you like the things? Do they make you feel happy/sad/angry?
Maybe it has something you like/dislike in it?
Maybe the theme reminds you of something you like/dislike?

LAYOUT/COMPOSITION

Do you like/dislike the way the artists has arranged the things in the picture/sculpture?
Is it too full/busy/confusing? Or do you like that?
Is it too empty/plain? Or do you like that?

ART TALKING GRID

When we need to explain why we like or dislike it. This talking grid will help you work out what it is you like or dislike.

COLOUR

Do you like/dislike the colours?
Why?
Maybe it's your favourite colours?
Is it the type of colours it is? – bright, pale, earth tones?
Do the colours remind you of something or someone you like/dislike?

MATERIALS/MEDIUM

Maybe you like/dislike the materials or medium the artist has used to make the art?
Did they use something interesting or strange?
Maybe it's a material/medium you like/dislike using?

TYPE OF ART

Do you like it/dislike it because of the type of art it is?
Maybe you like drawings but are not so keen on sculpture?



Takashi Murakami From 'Stairs to Heaven' (2019)



Takashi
Murakami
'Chaos'
(2016)



Takashi
Murakami
'Flower Ball'
(2008)