

### How would you get to the Saatchi Gallery?



You could also \_\_\_ \_ to the gallery if you were in the local area.

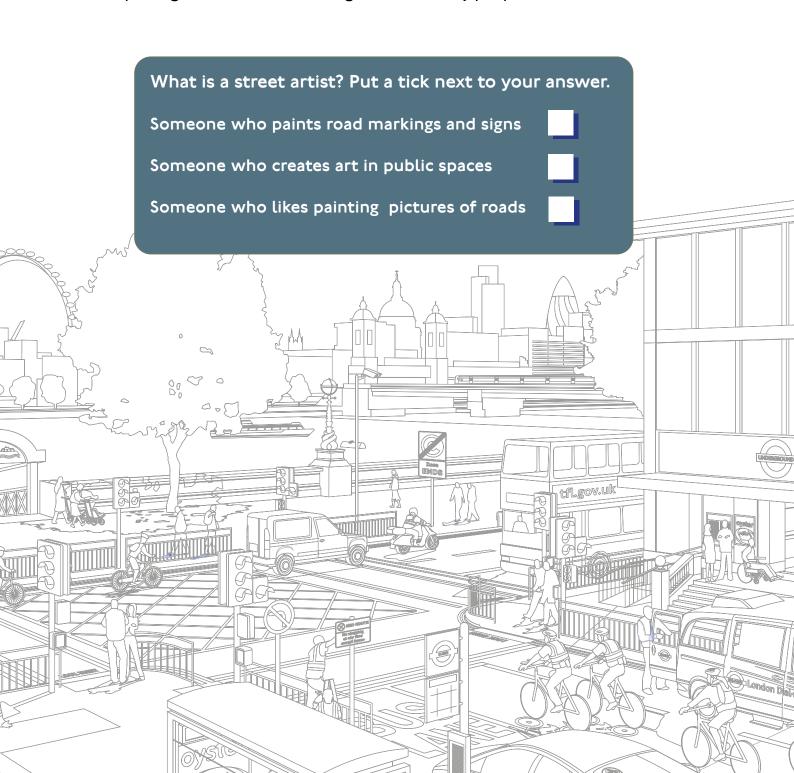
A: Swim B: Dance or C: Walk? Let us know how you'd get there.

For this edition of Craft Club, we've taken our camera and sketch book around our bestloved spots in London. One of our favourite places is the Saatchi Gallery in Chelsea where we found a very exciting exhibition featuring JR, one of our favourite artists.

JR was born in Paris, France and began his career as a street artist. JR has said:

# "I own the largest art gallery in the world - the walls of the city!"

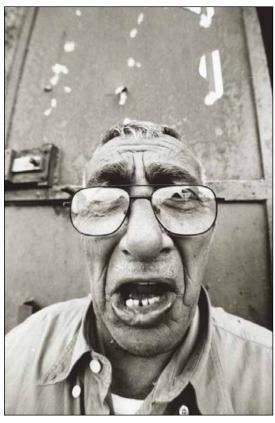
Thanks to his photographic collage technique, he exhibits his work on the walls of the whole world – capturing the attention and imagination of many people.



# Funny faces

Look at these funny faces photographed by JR. Which is your favourite? Why? Can you make an even funnier funny face?

Get an adult to take a picture of you pulling it. See if you can get it in black and white like JR's photographs



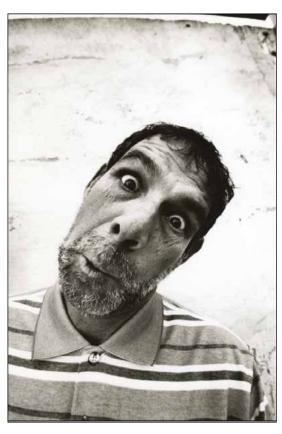
JR French, born 1983, Sculptor @JR-ART.NET



JR French, born 1983, Muna, Teacher @JR-ART.NET



JR French, born 1983, Drora Sculptor @JR-ART.NET



JR French, born 1983, Loya, Farmer @JR-ART.NET

# More funny faces



Here are some funny faces we have taken. Why don't you share your best funny faces with us @TfL and @saatchigallery\_learning instagram page

#### Faces of the city

JR has photographed people from all over the world who live in places that have seen lots of cultural, social, and economic changes. He pasted their portraits onto really big walls, looking down on the city's history.

Here are some of JR's photographs, you can see many more at the Saatchi Gallery as part of the exhibition 'JR: Chronicles' until October 3, 2021



JR French, born 1983, 28mm, Portrait of a generation (2004) Amad @JR-ART.NET



JR born, French 1983, 28mm, Portrait of a generation (2004) Araba @JR-ART.NET



JR French, born 1983, 28mm, Portrait of a generation (2004) Christoph @JR-ART.NET



JR French, born 1983, 28mm, Portrait of a generation (2004) Byron @JR-ART.NET



JR French, born 1983, Action in Shanghai, Shi li work in progress, China, 2010@JR-ART.NET



JR French, born 1983, Wrinkles in the City, Istanbul, Turkey 2015 @JR-ART.NET

## Connecting people and places

JR connects people with the places in which they live. You can see how he pasted these huge portraits onto these large buildings.

Can you draw some of your own portraits onto these images of spaces around London? It could be some googly eyes, a big smile, or a portrait of someone you really admire.





# Connecting people and places



Here are some portraits we made using materials found around the house, Lego blocks, old clothes, paint, and card. Each portrait is very different, and we had great fun looking for interesting materials to make our faces. We've cut them out and pasted them onto the photo below. You can do the same with the images we've supplied here. Have fun!



#### SAATCHI GALLERY

Saatchi Learning programme welcomes schools, colleges, universities, families, and community groups to engage with on-site tours, exhibition trails and workshops when visiting the headline Gallery exhibitions, as well as online resources to download.

Benefit from a yearly Family Membership to have free entry and updates to events and activities.

JR: Chronicles Learning Programme is kindly supported by **Art Explora**.









Big thanks to our friends at Saatchi Gallery for joining us at Craft Club HQ to create this amazing kit.

It's been great fun!