



St Leo's and Southmead
Catholic Nursery and Primary
School

Year
Four

Art—Paul Curtis Knowledge Organiser

Spring
Term

Amazing Activities

Visit Liverpool and look at his work.
E-mail Paul Curtis and ask him questions
about work.

Key Knowledge

Paul is probably best known for his "For All Liverpool's Liver Birds" street art. This large scale depiction of the Liverbird wings was fantastically received by the people of Liverpool.

He specialises in large scale murals and street art but also creates beautiful canvas paintings and sketches. Paul is highly skilled and can paint any style.

Since the "wings", Paul has been incredibly busy, More and more of his artwork is cropping up all over Liverpool and indeed the UK.

Famous works of art

[The Smooth Criminal mural](#)
[Everton Subbuteo mural](#)
[The 100 sq m mural at Liverpool Shopping Park](#)
[The Circo Monkey](#)
[The Coffee and Fandisha mural](#)
[The Beatles at Baltic Market](#)
[Evolution of Man at UTC](#)
[The Welsh Streets](#)
[Liverpool Lowryesque at Cellar 24](#)

He studied Geology and spend 15 years working the North Sea oil and gas industry, living in Aberdeen and London.

Paul's sister asked him to paint her daughter's nursery and it was this that led him to rediscover his love of art.

Paul Curtis

Challenge: To create a piece of art influenced by Paul Curtis



Skills

- Use sketch books to collect ideas and develop a plan for a piece of work.
- Use taught technical skills to adapt and improve work.
- Draw familiar objects with correct proportions.
- Create different effects by using a variety of tools and techniques to produce a mural.
- Experiment creating a mood, feeling, movement and areas of interest by selecting appropriate media and learnt techniques.
- Describe key ideas, techniques and practises of Paul Curtis, an artist and designer in the local community.

Key Vocabulary

mural	a painting or work of art on a wall
Street art	Art in a public place often without permission
canvas	Fabric used to paint on
geology	Science about the structure of the earth

Curriculum Links

- **Literacy / Computing Link:** Opportunities for the children to use websites to research.
- **Geography Link:** links to topic: Liverpool



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