Knowledge Organiser: Year 9 ' Hybrid Creatures'





Salvador Dali -Spanish born artist,1904, Dali is famed for producing bizarre, thought provoking paintings and sculptures. He is considered to be the father of Surrealism.

Rene Magritte - Belgian born painter, 1898. Magritte often represents every day objects in unusual settings and context. Due to a fatal incident during childhood, Magritte often depicts portraits without faces.

Various titles, like Surrealism, is given to describe a type of **Art Movement** artwork which has a specific theme, style or technique usually during a particular time in history. critique To evaluate and assess something in a constructive manner Thoughts, ideas, theme Concept subconscious Concerning the part of your mind which you are not fully aware of but which still influences your actions and feelings 1924 Art Movement that depicts dreams and unconscious **Surrealism** thoughts and ideas **Hybrid** 2 different species that are combined together Contemporary A practitioner who is still alive and actively creates Artwork that Artist is exhibited



Cultural Capital

Surrealism is an Art Movement as an aftermath of WWI. There are many different forms of Surrealism, painting, photography, poems and text, film and sculpture. Alexis Diaz - Puerto Rican street artist. His work depicts metamorphosed characters hand painted on white rendered walls using precise, neat black painted brush strokes. He has a preference for wild animals, replacing paws with suckers and wings with hands.



Independent Tasks

- Describe the work of Magritte
- What are Dali's paintings usually about?
- How can completing a Frayer Model help you at the beginning of the project?
- Can you name any other Surrealist Artists?

