Print and Activism

Key Concepts:

- That artists can use art as a way to express their opinions, using their skills to speak for sectors of society.
- That artists acting as activists often use print because it allows them to duplicate and distribute their message.
- That a carefully chosen image can be a powerful way to communicate as it is direct and crosses boundaries of language.
- That through art as activism we can come together.

In this pathway children are introduced to the idea that they can use art as a way of sharing their passions and interests with their peers and community. We start by introducing pupils to artists who are activists, and then we go on to help pupils identify and voice the things they care about as individuals. Then the class make posters using collage, print and drawing.

Disciplines: Printing, Collaging, Drawing

Medium: Paper, Pen, Paint

Key Vocabulary: printing, sgraffito, activism, collage, stencil, layer, font

Artists:

Luba Lukova

Shepard Fairey