

Great Meols Primary School - Art

Topic: Art

Year 4

Strand: Liverpool cityscapes



Name	Ken Done
Born / died	1940—present
Nationality	Australian
Style	Simplified shapes and bold colours, often cityscapes and landscapes
Media	Oil and acrylic paint on canvas

Vocabulary:

Topic related vocabulary:

landscape	an area of land or direction of paper
cityscape	an urban scene or landscape
patchwork	composed of many elements

Facts about the artist:

- Ken Done’s first solo exhibition was held in Sydney in 1980. Since then, he has held over 50 major exhibitions in Australia, Europe, Japan and the USA. His work has been described as the most original style to come out of Australia, and his paintings are in collections throughout the world.
- Born June 29, 1940, in Sydney, Ken Done left school at 14 to enter the National Art School. Then he worked as an art director and designer in New York, London and Sydney. At the age of 40, he decided to leave the industry and devote himself to painting full time.
- Working predominantly in oils and acrylic, Done takes inspirations from diverse sources - the sea and sky, a quiet garden, aboriginal art and the urban shout of Sydney.

Famous pieces:



Sydney Night - Ken Done



Sydney Sunday - Ken Done

Other key relevant pieces:

Liverpool designer/illustrator Steph Dekker (Tula Moon)



↑ Liverpool waterfront

→ Pink Liver building, blue lambananas



From 753 BC
Roman art

Born 1940
Ken Done

Born 1956
Andy Goldsworthy

