

Roy Lichtenstein - Pop Art and Onomatopoeia (o-no-ma-to-pee-ya)



Roy Lichtenstein is famous for creating paintings in a comic book style. He used bold black lines and bright colours to create eye catching paintings. Lichtenstein often used onomatopoeia in his pictures (a sound written as a word).

Have a go at making your own picture in the style of Roy Lichtenstein:

1. Make a list of onomatopoeias. How many can you think of? (*Here's a start... CRASH, ZAP, BOOM, POW!*)
2. Use a pencil to write your word in bubble writing. Write it in BIG letters across the whole page!
3. Draw a mixture of sharp, straight lines and smooth, curved lines around the word to create an explosion effect.
4. Pick 3 or 4 bright colours to fill in each part of the picture. You could use coloured pencils, crayons or paint.
5. Go over your lines in black pen or marker pen.



This style of art is also used in comic books. Why not try drawing your own comic book and adding some of these words to your designs?!