



Damien Hirst, is a very successful, famous Bristol born artist, known for his spin paintings and for creating controversial pictures, such as, displaying dead animals, like this pickled shark!

He often includes butterflies in his art work.



Spin painting

Damien Hirst



Damien Hirst has created new rainbow artwork to show support for the NHS in the current Coronavirus crisis. The work, titled **Butterfly Rainbow**, is made up of bands of coloured butterfly wings, one of the artist's best-known motifs.

Children across the UK have been making pictures of rainbows as a symbol of hope to stick in their windows since schools closed.



[Click here on the BBC link to find out more about Damien Hirst's Rainbow art work](#)



Damien Hirst said: “I wanted to do something to pay tribute to the wonderful work NHS staff are doing in hospitals around the country. The rainbow is a sign of hope and I think it is brilliant that parents and children are creating their own version and putting them up in the windows of their homes.”

Your TASK is to create your own rainbow art.

- 1) Choose a shape – could be a rainbow, heart, circle, flower - any shape you fancy.
- 2) Paint/colour/use collage materials to create bright, rainbow stripes.
- 3) Decorate your rainbow shape with an object of your choice that is important to you.
Maybe a rugby ball, lego brick, flower, chocolate, favourite animal – its your choice.
- 4) Email your teacher with a photo of your artwork and an explanation as to why you chose the object.



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Which object did you choose and why?

