

ST. RICHARD'S x SANDRA CHEVRIER

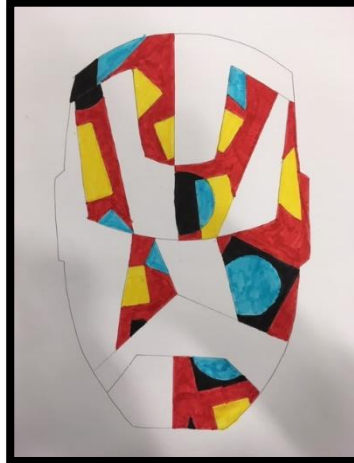
A school art project inspired by the *Super Heroes Cages* series

A class of seven and eight-year-old children from St. Richard's R.C. Primary school in Manchester, England embarked on an exciting art project inspired by the visual style of artist Sandra Chevrier. They looked at pieces from the *Super Heroes Cages* series, and explored the collaging effect and the use of iconic comic heroes as masks for the human figures. They discussed the role of hidden identities and people pretending to be what they were not, before looking at ways they could combine elements of Chevrier's work with their own enthusiasm for all things comic.



Pupils began with a combined study of comic collage and geometric patterning. They practised selecting elements and carving out comic pieces to fit, while composing their own shape designs and filling them with superhero-specific colour palettes...

Pupils then chose a superhero and, using a dissected silhouette, filled elements with a mixture of geometric composition and cut-to-fit comic pieces:



The finished pieces were mounted for display in several different ways: some with acetate coverings that included the facial features of the original masks, some with coloured comic elements, and some in their original colourless, featureless form. The display also includes literacy pieces completed in parallel, where pupils wrote superhero origin stories:



The children in Class 7 loved working on their superhero art and writing project, and the stunning results are now on display for everyone to enjoy!

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