Manor Park First School - Knowledge Organiser

Art Focus: Genre Knowledge	Pop Art	Year: 1

(Key Vocabulary / Spellings)

Pop art	bold	culture	Roy Lichtenstein
simple	popular	Andy Warhol	colourful

(Key Knowledge)

Famous artists
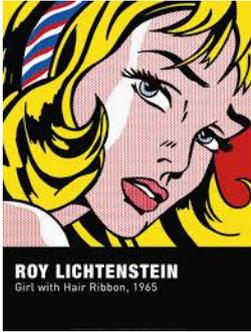
Roy Lichtenstein	Roy Lichtenstein was born in New York in 1923. He became famous for his bright and bold paintings of comic strip cartoons as well as his paintings of everyday objects. He was one of a group of artists making art in the 1960s who were called pop artists because they made art about 'popular' things such as TV, celebrities, fast food, pop music and cartoons. Although best known as a painter, he made different types of art including sculpture, murals, prints and ceramics. Lichtenstein chose colours carefully, to imitate the four colours of printers' inks. He also used Ben Day dots, a system invented to increase the range of colours available to newspaper printing	
Andy Warhol	Andy Warhol was part of the pop art movement. He was born Andrew Warhola in 1928 in Pennsylvania. His parents were from a part of Europe that is now part of Slovakia. They moved to New York in the 1920s. His first job was illustrating adverts in fashion magazines. Now is he known as one of the most influential artists who ever lived. He is famous for exploring popular culture in his work. Popular culture is anything from Coca Cola to pop stars to the clothes people like to wear. He made a print of Campbell's Soup – a popular brand of soup in the United States. He said he ate Campbell's tomato soup every day for lunch for 20 years! Warhol liked to use bright colours and silk screening techniques. He liked using screen printing to mass-produce artworks based on photographs of celebrities, like this image of Marilyn Monroe. She was a movie star who was very famous in the 1950s.	