

Year 8 Art and Design Term 4: **Can Anything Be Art?** Week 3

Starter: How would you describe these objects? Discuss



Rubbish? Or green items that can be used again?



Task 1: **Can I consider different ideas?**

Robert Rauschenberg (1925 – 2008) is very well known for creating artworks that incorporated everyday objects as art materials. He made artworks that were considered both painting and sculpture.

*Rauschenberg asked,
'What is the space
between art and life?'*

*Rauschenberg
invented an art
technique known as
a C-----.*



Watch the artist at work in his studio. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnPKx7Kq3Bg>

Task 2. Look at Rauschenberg's artwork online. What is your opinion? Do you think it is a cross between painting and sculpture? Can you complete the missing word statement? (in blue)



Plenary:

Can anything be art? Last lesson we made an 'Assemblage' in the style of Jacques Parsley, using 'green' items. Would you consider Rauschenberg's artwork as 'green artwork' too? Discuss how it is different from Parsley's work?

Clue: Have a look at how Rauschenberg applies paint to his work.