

Watch the video: [How We Conned The British Press | Fakes, Frauds & Scammers](#)

Connect the following words/phrases from the video to their meanings.

**to plot - a grant - a hoax - to pull sth off - to hoodwink - to fake sth
the grassroots - a binge - fishy - a coup - to dupe - to rip sb off - blatant**

	a plan to deceive someone
	the very foundation or source
	to make an object look real or valuable in order to deceive people
	an unexpectedly successful achievement
	(phV) to cheat sb by making them pay too much money for something
	an amount of money given esp. by the gov. to a person/org. for a special purpose.
	activity done in an extreme way, especially eating, drinking, or spending money
	(phV) to succeed in doing something difficult or unexpected
	(inf) seeming dishonest or false
	to make a secret plan to do something wrong, harmful, or illegal
	to deceive/cheat easily
	to deceive/trick sb (into doing sth)
	very obvious and intentional, when this is a bad thing

Answer:

Which was the aim of this project?

How did they pull it off?

What was the reaction of the media at first? And after the reveal?

What are some prejudices and stereotypes about artists?

Do you know of any other eccentric work of art?

Do you remember any recent fake news articles?

Do you tend to believe fake news or do you spot them quickly? How can we identify them?