

Arrowheads - A scribe, glass drill bit shaped like an arrowhead.

Backup - Tag name a tagger will use but less frequently known (only to members in the same crew). Usually used when a tagger's main tag name is known by school authorities or law enforcement.

Battle - A contest between different taggers or crews to see who can write their tag the most times in a certain area within a given period of time.

Bite - Adopt a similar or the same name as another tagger or crew.

Bleeder - Paint when painted over bleeds through, defeating the paint over.

Bomb - To put a series of large letters on a wall usually in more than one color

Bombing Run - When a tagging crew comes together with the express purpose of putting up their tags and the name of their crews many times as they can

Buff - To remove graffiti from an object. Wipe clean.

Burner - Doing a really good wall mural (see Piece).

Burnt - Something, which no longer can be used.

Bust A Cap - Shoot at someone.

Cap - Spray paint tips or nozzles. "Fat" caps spray a wide line. "Testors" spray a thin line.

Check-Courting - Beating a fellow tagger in a crew as a form of discipline.

Crew - Taggers with their own distinct name.

Curb Kings - Taggers who write on street curbs.

Def - A really good tagger who is considered to be "cool".

Destinations - Front of a bus.

Dis - To disrespect someone by writing over or on another taggers work.

Down - In support of backing your crew or crew members.

Fade - Blend colors.

Fresh - Pieces or tagging styles that are considered good.

General - Not considered a unique style.

Getting Up - Putting your tag on objects.

Grills - The back of a bus, either inside or outside.

Hang Overs - Taggers have to reach over a bridge rail or a wall so they can tag.

Heavens - Overhead freeway signs. Sometimes used to refer to any high objects to tag on.

Head - The best tagger in a crew art-wise.

Hero - A citizen who tries to stop someone from doing their graffiti and attempts to detain him/her for the police officer.

Hit Up - Put graffiti on an object.

Illegal Wall - A place where a tagger does not have permission to put graffiti.

Jack - To rob a tagger's supplies.

Kill - Tag all over a wall, same as "kill a wall."

Kings - Better than all others.

Kill a Wall - Graffiti all over a wall.

Landmarks - Fixed street objects, such as streetlights, electric poles, sign poles, etc.

Legal Wall - A place where the tagger has permission to put up graffiti.

Mob - Putting as much graffiti on an object as possible, usually in a short period of time.

O.G. - Original Graffiti artist. A long time tagger.

Oner - A tagger who does not belong to a crew.

One-Time - The police officer.

Paint Stick - A type of marker pen filled with paint.

Piece - An elaborate graffiti mural

Piece Book - A book that taggers practice their own unique style of graffiti writing. These books often contain sketches of graffiti that they have done in the past or are planning to do in the future.

Piecer - A graffiti artist that does murals on walls. Most taggers aspire to become a renowned piecer.

Rack - Stealing; shoplifting paint, markers, etc.

Rank - Status within the crew, usually a veteran tagger having some say as to what the crew will do.

Rank Out - Failure to claim your crew when asked.

R.I.P. - Rest In Peace. Often placed on walls in memory of a deceased tagger or crew member.

Rolled Up – Arrested.

Sakura's - A brand of marker containing paint.

Scribe - An object used to etch a tag on glass, metal or plastic.

Slash - To cross out another tagger/crew's name. Meant as an insult or a challenge.

Slipping - When a tagger is caught alone without any of his crew to back him up. Also can mean a tagger is caught doing something wrong (i.e., police officer finding a tagger in a possession of spray paint cans).

Spot - A store to shoplift from which is kept a secret from other taggers.

Streaks - A brand of marker called Meanstreak which is similar to a large crayon.

Sweated - To be questioned about a tagger, either by the police officer or gang member.

Tag - A nickname or the act of putting graffiti on an object.

Tagger - A person who adopts a unique nickname and then puts their nickname on objects.

Take Out - To defeat another tagger/crew in a battle.

Testors - A spray can tip that sends out a thin stream of paint.

Throw Ups - Large bubble style letters painted on an object.

Toy - A beginner or a tagger who writes in an amateurish manner.

U/C - Undercover. Plainclothes police officer or anything that is not what it appears to be - like a scribe inside an ink pen.

Wack - Stupid or dumb.

Wak - A style of tagging that is considered incorrect, out of "sync."

Wild Style - Unique style of tagging that exhibits overlapping letters.

Write - To put up a tag or graffiti on an object.

Writer - A person who does murals (pieces); a person who puts his tag on objects.

Yard - A place where taggers and piecers go to do their murals.

24-7 - A person who tags 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

3 Fingers - A spray tip that produces a wide spray pattern, like a "Fat Cap."