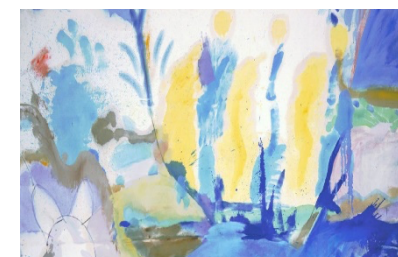
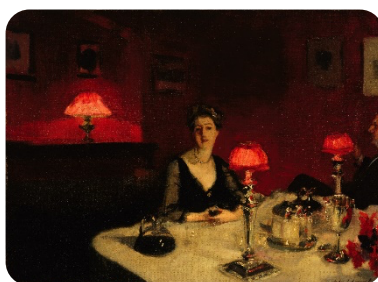


Northern American Art

Year 6

Subject Specific Vocabulary



Sticky knowledge about Singer Sargent

Observational drawing	To draw or paint something as accurately as possible.	
pattern	A repeated decorative design.	
Blend	When colours are slightly mixed together.	
Form	Objects that are 3-dimensional.	
printing	an artistic process based on the principle of transferring images from a matrix onto another surface, most often paper or fabric.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singer Sargent painted a lot of full length portraits. He was very popular but still very shy. He was famous for showing people with interesting expressions on their faces. He was famous for showing people with interesting expressions on their faces. As soon as Singer Sargent knew that he was going to paint someone's portrait, he would visit the person's home to see where the painting was going to hang.
abstract	Abstract means that marks, colours and shapes make you think of particular ideas, feelings or emotions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Cassatt was a painter and printmaker. She is famous for making pictures of women's lives, and pictures of mothers with their children. Her women are often painted whilst busy: looking after children, at the theatre, entertaining friends... Women are shown enjoying modern life. This was quite unusual at the time when Mary Cassatt was painting, because women's lives were normally kept very private.
background	the part of a picture, scene, or design that forms a setting for the main figures or objects, or appears furthest from the viewer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frankenthaler was so famous because she was one of the first people to paint on her canvas whilst it lay on the floor. She also found a way of painting that meant paints soaked into the canvas, which no one had done before. Some people described Frankenthaler's paintings as 'pretty' because they wanted to make fun of her: she was a very successful female artist in a world full of men.
graffiti	Writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basquiat was a painter who liked to make music also. His work is heavily inspired by graffiti. His subjects were usually about opposites: Black and White culture, rich and poor people, History and modern life. His paintings also feature heroic characters such as athletes, prophets, warriors, policemen, musicians, kings and the artist himself.