

Upper Key Stage Two Forest and Elveden Academy

Knowledge Organiser: North America

- I am learning to.....
- locate the countries within North America and know the major cities within them.
- determine settlement types and patterns.
- appreciate the work of the American Artist Andy Warhol and identify his work and 'Pop Art' techniques.
- explain why Independence Day is a significant event in American History and it's links to British History.

North America

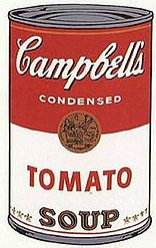


Settlement Types



Settlement Vocabulary

settlement	A place where people live. It could be a village, town or city.
rural area	An area that is mainly countryside. It may have small towns and villages.
urban area	A built-up area such as a town or city.
nucleated settlement	A place where buildings are clustered around a central point. This could be a town square, religious centre or junction.
dispersed settlement	A place where buildings are spaced out or separate.
linear settlement	A group of buildings that is formed in a long line. Many follow a transport route, such as a road, river, or canal though some form due to physical restrictions, such as coastlines, mountains, hills or valleys.
population	The total number of people living in a country or area.
sustainable	Something which can be carried on into the future without harming the environment.



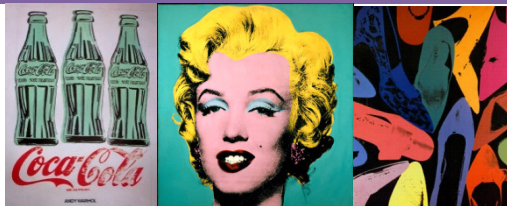
ANDY WARHOL 1928 - 1987



Andy Warhol was the first Modern Art Superstar. His style was known as **POP ART**.

Pop Art comes from the word Popular because he used everyday items such as soup cans and soap powder as inspiration for his work, as well as celebrities including Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley.

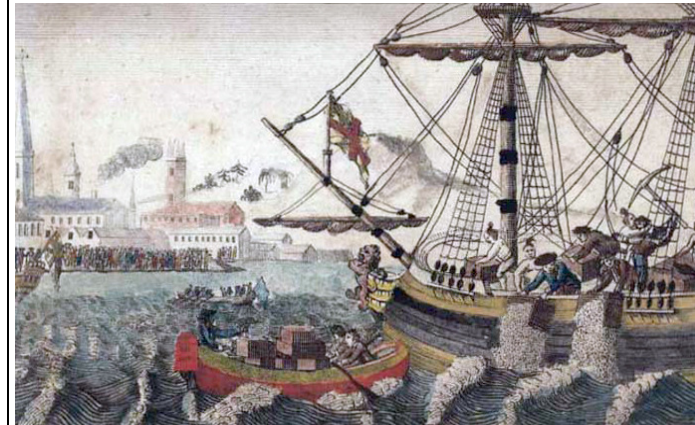
Warhol's work is typically bold and brightly coloured with simple shapes often resembling magazine adverts.



Art Vocabulary

abstract	A piece of art which is not realistic. It uses shapes, colours and textures.
highlight	The bright, reflective areas within a drawing or painting.
media/medium	The materials and tools used by an artist to create a piece of art.
Modern Art	Art created in the late 19 th and 20 th centuries.
shadow, shade, shading	The tonal and darker areas within a painting or drawing where there is less light.
technique	The skill in which an artist uses tools and materials to create a piece of art.

American History: Boston Tea Party and Independence Day



The **Boston Tea Party** was a protest by the American Colonists against the British government. They staged the protest by boarding three trade ships in **Boston Harbour** and throwing the ships' cargo of **tea** overboard into the ocean. They threw 342 chests of **tea** into the water.



The Fourth of July celebrates the **day** the Declaration of **Independence** was adopted declaring the **United States** as an **independent** country no longer under the rule of Great Britain. **Independence Day** is celebrated each year in the **United States** on July 4th. The **day** is often referred to as the Fourth of July.

North American Vocab

cargo	Goods carried on a ship, aircraft, or motor vehicle.
colonists	A settler in or inhabitant of a colony.
colony	A country or area under the full or partial political control of another country and occupied by settlers from that country.
declaration	A formal announcement.
Government	A group of people with the authority to govern a country or state.
independence	The state of being independent – free from outside control.
protests	A statement or action expressing disapproval of or objection to something.
states	A nation or territory considered as an organised political community under one government.