

Zara's Still Life Art Studio

Learning objective: To observe and draw objects from different viewpoints to create a still life composition.

Zara the Zebra loves patterns and shapes! Today, you are going to draw a 'still life'. A still life is a picture of objects that do not move. Look at the objects in front of you. Follow the steps below to create your own art.

Draw: Draw a collection of three simple items on a table. Place one item slightly in front of the others. Use light pencil marks to sketch the shapes first, then add shading to make them look round and solid. Think about how the light hits the objects.



Label words: Background · Foreground · Shadow · Highlight · Texture · Shape

Steps:

1. Step 1: Choose three objects, like a piece of fruit and a mug. Draw them in the space below. Which object is in the front (foreground)?
2. Step 2: Look at where the light hits your objects. Draw a small circle where the light is brightest (the highlight).
3. Step 3: Use your pencil to shade the dark side of your objects. This is called the shadow. Why do we add shadows to our drawings?
4. Step 4: Label your drawing using the words from the word bank.