

Still Life Art Flashcards with Zara the Zebra

Learning objective: To understand the key terms used when creating or describing a still life drawing.

Use these cards to learn about Still Life art. Read the front of the card, then turn it over (or look at the answer) to check your understanding. You can draw a picture to help you remember each word.

What is a Still Life?

A drawing or painting of objects that do not move, like fruit or bowls.

What is Composition?

How you arrange the objects on your page to make it look balanced.

What is Texture?

How the surface of an object looks or feels, like rough, smooth, or furry.

What is the Foreground?

The part of the drawing that looks closest to you.

What is the Background?

The part of the drawing that is furthest away, behind the main objects.

What is a Light Source?

The place where the light is coming from, like a lamp or the sun.

What is a Shadow?

The dark area created when an object blocks the light.

What is a Viewpoint?

The angle from which you are looking at your objects.

What is a Sketch?

A quick, light drawing used to plan your final piece of art.

What is an Object?

A real thing you choose to draw, like a mug, a shell, or an apple.