

Zara's Still Life Art Study

Learning objective: To observe objects carefully and use art vocabulary to describe a still life arrangement.

Zara the zebra loves to look for patterns and shapes. Today, you are going to be an artist too! Look at the objects on the table in front of you. Fill in this study sheet to describe what you see. Use the word bank at the bottom if you need help with your spelling.

Word bank: shape · texture · colour · shiny · rough · smooth · pattern · bright · dull · line

1. Choose one object. What is its name and what is its main colour? (2 marks)

2. How would you describe the texture of the object? Is it smooth, rough, or soft? (2 marks)

3. What shapes can you see on the object? (e.g. circles, squares, or curvy lines) (2 marks)

4. Why did you choose this object to draw for your still life? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: On the back of this sheet, try to draw your object. Remember to look closely at where the light hits it to make it look 3D!