Zara’s Still Life Art Studio

Look, arrange, and create! Let's make art with the things we see around us.

- **A still life shows things that stay very still, like a piece of fruit or a favourite book.**
- **Look closely at the colours and shapes of your objects before you start your drawing.**
- **You can arrange your objects in a group to make them look interesting on the paper.**
- **Artists use their eyes to notice tiny details, like a little dent in an apple or a smooth petal on a flower.**
- **Think about where the light comes from; does it make a bright spot on your object?**

Did you know? Did you know that artists have been painting 'still life' pictures for hundreds of years? A still life is a drawing or painting of objects that do not move, like a bowl of shiny apples, a vase of bright flowers, or even your favourite toy!

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