

Zara's Still Life Art Studio

Learning objective: To observe objects carefully and represent them through drawing, using patterns and shapes to create a still life composition.

Hello! Zara the zebra is looking for beautiful patterns. Today, you are going to be an artist. Look at the objects on your table and draw them exactly as you see them. Think about the shapes, the colors, and the patterns on each item.

Draw: Find three objects (like a piece of fruit, a colorful vase, and a small toy). Place them together on a table. Using your pencil, draw the outline of the objects. Add detail to show the patterns you see on the surface. Use your crayons to color in the shapes, remembering to add a darker color on one side to show where the shadow hides.



Label words: apple · vase · pattern · shadow · shape · fruit

Steps:

1. Look at your apple. What shape is it? Draw the shape you see.
2. Can you see a pattern on the vase or the fruit? Draw the pattern here.
3. Where is the light coming from? Draw a small 'X' where the shadow might be.
4. Choose two items from the word bank and label them on your drawing.
5. Why do we call this a 'still life'? Talk to your teacher about why the objects are 'still'.