

Zara's Still Life Art Gallery

Learning objective: To observe objects closely and describe them using color, shape, and texture for a still life art piece.

Today, we are going to be artists just like Zara! A 'still life' is a painting or drawing of objects that stay very still. First, choose three objects from your classroom or home to look at carefully. Place them on a table. Look at their colors, their shapes, and what they are made of. Use this template to plan your masterpiece, then draw your still life in the space provided.

Word bank: shiny · bumpy · round · bright · smooth · pattern · soft · square

1. My First Object: What is it, and what color is it?

2. My Second Object: Is it big or small? What shape is it?

3. My Third Object: How does it feel? (e.g., is it smooth or bumpy?)

4. My Art Plan: Which colors will I use to paint my objects?

5. Artist's Title: What would you like to call your finished still life painting?

Extension challenge: Try to find an object that costs exactly £1.00 or less. Can you draw that object alongside your other items to include in your still life?