Mastering the Art of Still Life

Learning objective: I can identify and apply the principles of still life composition to create a balanced piece of art.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to look closely at where the light comes from in the room to help them identify shadows.

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to help you analyse and plan your still life drawings. A still life is a work of art depicting inanimate objects, typically everyday items like fruit, flowers, or pottery.

Example of Composition: To create 'balance', you might place a tall item (like a vase) on the left and a wider, flatter item (like an apple) on the right to keep the viewer's eye moving across the page.

If you are drawing…	**Define 'Negative …**	**Why is it importa…**
Describe how you…	**If an artist draws …**	