

# Home learning-ART

## Upper Keystage Two



We are going to draw a Still life picture. It is called 'still life' because nothing in it can move about!

Collect these things from around your home :

- Something tall and something small
- Something metallic and something organic
- And lastly, something white and covered in stripes.

Arrange these objects on a table with tall things at the back and small things at the front. Make sure all the objects are touching something else. Sit back and look at your arrangement. Are you happy with the way it looks? Congratulations, you have created a still-life composition.

Keep looking at the objects and cover one eye then quickly cover your other eye while still looking. Your still life will appear to jump from left to right. This is because your eyes are looking from slightly different angles. If you keep one eye covered while you draw you will have turned a 3D image into a 2D one which will make your drawing easier to do.

You will need some white paper to draw on. If you haven't got any large sheets you can use the back of some wrapping paper.

You will need a pencil and a black felt tip.

## Now you can start.

Find a spot in the centre of your still life and put your pencil in the centre of your paper. Keep your eye on that spot and slowly take it for a walk around your objects. Make your pencil follow where your eye leads. This takes some concentration and you might want to practice on scrap paper. Don't lift your pencil off the paper and don't worry if the pencil goes off the edge of the paper, just bring it back.

Sit back and look at your drawing. You might be surprised! Now you can go over your pencil lines with your pen and add details that you missed. You can leave that as it is or add colour and shading.

I really look forward to seeing your work when you are back in school.

PS. There are wonderful still-life paintings by famous artists on the internet to inspire you. Google **Braque** or **Cezanne** for KS2



Mrs Ledda's Still life!

A flask, a teatowel,  
an apple and a leaf

~ Don't worry if it doesn't  
look like what it is.

