

# Still Life

...is a style of artwork. ***What kind of art do you think it is?***



**Still life** is simply a painting or drawing of objects = the **subject matter** is inanimate objects rather than living things, such as in portraits.

***What are the subject matters in these paintings?***  
***Which is a still life?***



**Sometimes still life paintings are groups of natural objects: food, flowers, fruits, vegetables for example.**

**Sometimes they are paintings of groups of objects made by people, for example: cooking pots, bottles, clothing, household objects**





Colour

Realistic Detail



When you paint or draw a still life, you will see things your own way; one person might be fascinated by the **detail** ... another might notice the **shapes** more ... and another person might be more interested in the **colours**. Other people inject huge **meaning** and **symbolism** into their still life artwork.



Shape ...  
... Negative space

Hidden meaning

