

Art

Today we are going to be sketching still life artwork.

Still Life

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



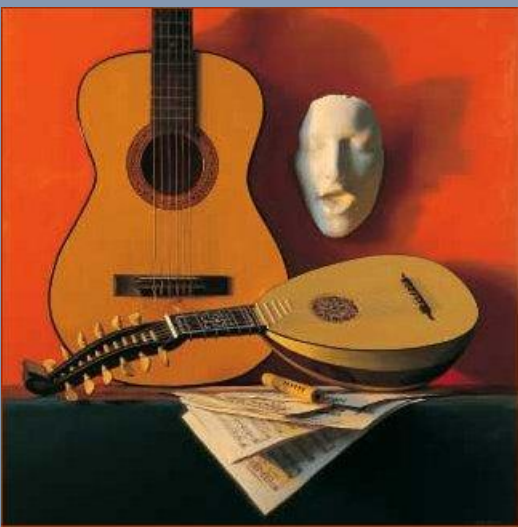
Still life is simply a painting or drawing of objects = the **subject matter** is inanimate objects rather than living things, such as in portraits.

***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.

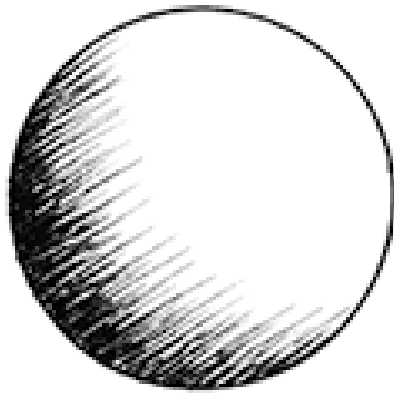


Shape ...
... Negative space

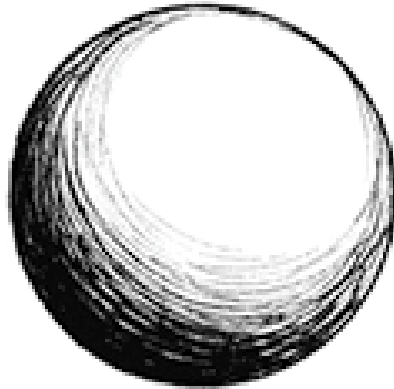
Hidden meaning



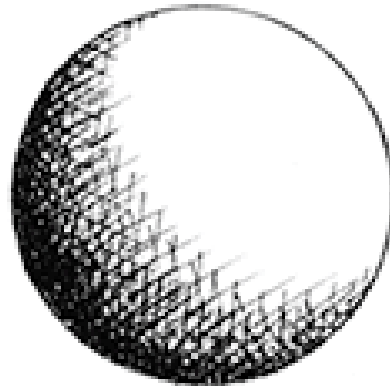
Sketching shading techniques



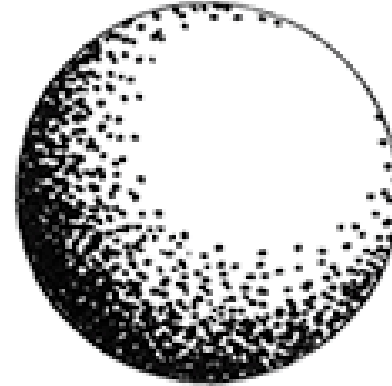
hatching



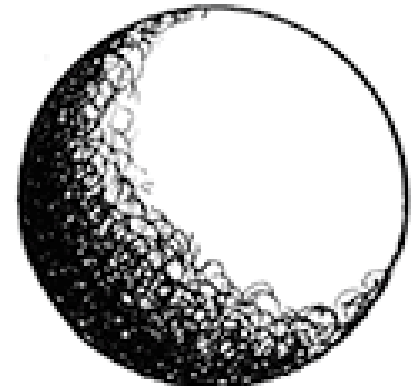
**contour
hatching**



**cross
hatching**



stippling



scumbling

Watch the videos below that show you some helpful tips when sketching.

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zxyxfg8>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zgwgd2p>

Because we have been researching fruit as part of our South America topic, you are going to sketch a still life drawing of some fruit, using the shading techniques we have just learned.

Use the internet to find a fruit still life sketch to have a go at drawing yourself.

Some examples:

