

Paint a still life

Make your own still life using plants.

You will need:

- Flowers and/or fruits and vegetables
- Paint and paintbrushes
- A pencil
- Paper or canvas

Instructions:

- Put your flowers and/or fruits and vegetables on a table in an interesting arrangement. It will help to put some objects higher than others, so you could use a box or some books to support them.
- Use a pencil to lightly sketch the objects onto your paper or canvas. Don't press too hard or the pencil marks might show through the paint. Remember that objects that are closer to you should be drawn lower down on your drawing. They need to overlap objects that are further away.
- Once you have finished your sketch, use paint to complete your artwork. It is easier if you paint your background first, and then colour your flowers and/or fruits and vegetables once that is dry.



Still life with Apples and Primroses by Paul Cézanne