



Famous artists!

Before we start let's recap!

Think back to our first lesson on Still-Life and what we have learnt already.

Spend 5-10 minutes creating a mind map on what you know about Still-Life including any ideas you have for your own piece of Still-Life Art.



Famous artists

Now we are going to learn about some famous artists who created Still-life art

Paul Cezanne:

Born on the 19th of January 1839 in France.

Cezanne went to law school but he didn't like it, he decided he wanted to become an Artist. His art was often misunderstood and people laughed at him. Cezanne invented a new way of painting (cubism). His work was simple and flat and he used colour to create form. Cezanne based his paintings on his observations and he used lots of different angles. Many other artists thought Cezanne was a genius!



Our next artist is famous for painting this...

What can you see in this painting?
What is the weather like?

What do you like and dislike about the painting?



Where do you think the artist was when he painted it?
Why might the artist want to paint something like this?

Our next artist: Henri Rousseau

- ▶ Henri Rousseau was born in France
- ▶ He never had any art lessons and started painting when he was older
 - ▶ He never visited the jungle!
- ▶ He painted house plants and wild flowers for his jungle paintings and often looked at pictures in books



Watch this video to find out more
about Henri Rousseau!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhYXMFB0d38>

Your activity!

Your task is to create your own informative piece of work all about still life!

You could create a leaflet or a fact file including information about still life and key artists. For example, why they are famous, what techniques they used to create their art.

You could even explore different pieces of famous still life work by **Cezanne** and **Rousseau**.

Use the information on this PowerPoint to you and your own independent research.

