Henri Matisse

Visual Arts Response Activity

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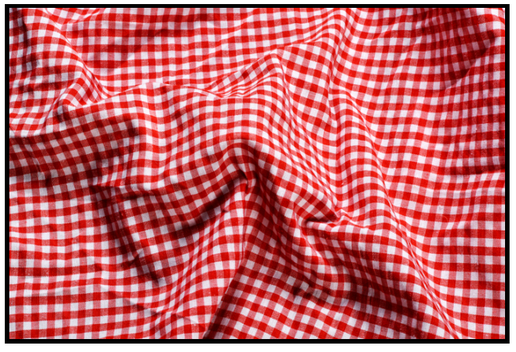


Drawing, photographing and painting a still life - Matisse Style.

- *Print a copy of Studyladder's 'A Still Life in the Style of Henri Matisse' activity sheet.*

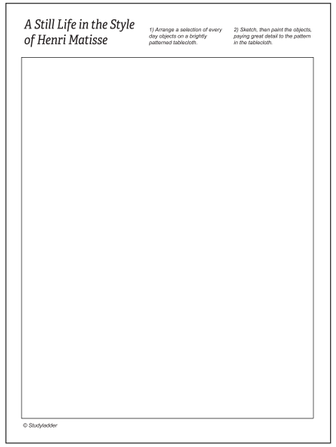
- *Select some everyday objects. For example, some fruit, a teapot a jug or a cup.*

- *Arrange on a brightly patterned tablecloth. (You can pin the tablecloth up behind your objects)*

- *Photograph your still life composition for easy reference.*

- *Pick out some elements of the tablecloth design that you can draw and repeat in the background of your picture.*

- *Use bright colours to paint your picture. (You don't need to copy the tablecloth design exactly)*


A Still Life in the Style of Henri Matisse

1) Arrange a selection of every day objects on a brightly patterned tablecloth.

2) Sketch, then paint the objects, paying great detail to the pattern in the tablecloth.

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