



Activity Art

Still Life - Jan Brueghel



Please, stay safe and ask a grown up to supervise you

Resources/ things you need

- Natural resources such as leaves, petals, twigs, grass, seeds, bark and anything else you can find. A selection of these.
- Any cut off natural textiles, cotton wool, string, tissue, paper, feathers, or thread, etc. A selection of these.
- Paper
- Glue and/ or Sellotape
- Scissors
- Pencil & colours

What to do

1. Make a natural collage using all of your natural resources and materials.
2. Draw in pencil what you would like to represent in your drawing/ picture. Will your picture be of food, flowers, a tree, plants, jewellery, coins or another object you can think of? You choose.
3. Using some glue or Sellotape add in your natural resources and textiles where they fit into the picture.
4. Use the pictures below to help you.

Background and the link to learning

Jan Brueghel was a Flemish painter. He was a close friend and frequent collaborator with Peter Paul Rubens. The two artists were the leading Flemish painters in the first three decades of the 17th century. Brueghel worked in many genres including history paintings, flower still life's, and landscapes.

While Brueghel sought out very rare **flowers**, he also used certain common blooms such as tulips, irises and roses to anchor his **bouquet pictures**.

Let's see if you can also use natural materials and resources in your picture collage.



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