



SOMETHING FISHY?

JOHANNES PIETERSZ FABRITIUS'S *STILL LIFE: FISH*

This painting is known as a still life, or a picture of everyday objects. This kind of artwork is a chance for artists to show off their skills by painting different textures and lighting.

ABOUT JOHANNES PIETERSZ FABRITIUS:

Johannes Fabritius (1636 – likely around 1693) painted during the Dutch Golden Age. This was a time throughout the 1600s when art, trade and science in the Netherlands were the most powerful in the world. Fabritius, known for his still life paintings, often captured the abundance of Dutch life and trade at the time with his paintbrush.

Create your drawing here or on your own paper if you do not have a printer available.



ACTIVITY

DRAW IT

Draw your own still life and be sure to include an object that has a unique smell to your artwork (it doesn't have to smell fishy!). Show off your still life skills.



QUESTIONS

What do you think this painting would smell like if it came to life?
How many sea creatures can you find in this painting?*

*Answer: We counted 23! How about you?



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