

Drawing the negative

1. Setup a display of still life. It can be a combination of pots, pans, vases, fruits, sticks.
2. Now put an object in front of your still life to block a portion of it.

Instead of drawing these objects ask the pupil to draw what they see around the object and shade outside them, leaving the actual still life objects blank in their drawing page.

Example: You have a bowl of fruit and you block it with a stack of books. Then have the children draw everything BUT the stack of books.