

**Still life**

We will look at some paintings by Rachel Ruysch, a Dutch painter who specialized in flowers. We will look at other still-life paintings from the gallery from other artists.

What do people associate flowers with? What are flowers for you today? Some people have them at weddings, or for birthdays or celebrations like Mother's Day or a housewarming party.

Watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqToJVkIxU4&t=10s>

We will design our own plant, and write a story about it. Is this a plant that comes to life, as in *Little Shop of Horrors*? Is it a cut plant or a live one? Does it have flowers? Leaves? Fruit? Where is it?

Today we choose a postcard to take home and start working on our stories from next week, in preparation for our book.

They can plant their seeds from their Sprout pencils or take home a plant from the cuttings I brought.