

Pumpkin Still Life Drawing

All Grades • Art

A still life is a drawing of objects that sit still. Draw one step at a time.

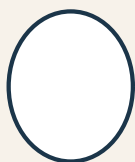
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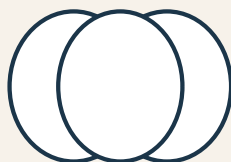
Paper, a pencil, an eraser, and crayons, colored pencils or oil pastels. Bonus: set a real pumpkin or two on a table near a window and look at them while you draw.

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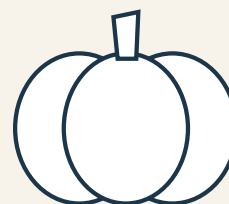
Draw a tall **oval** in the middle of your paper. This is the front section of the pumpkin.

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Add a **curved section** on each side. Let them tuck behind the middle oval.

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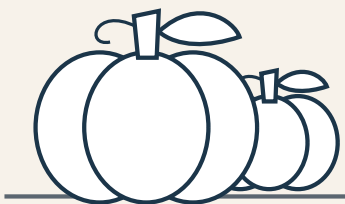
Draw a short, slightly bent **stem** on top. Stems are never perfectly straight!

4



Add a **leaf** and a curly **vine** coming off the stem.

5



Draw a **smaller pumpkin** beside it, a **table line** under them, and a **shadow** on the side away from the light.

6



Color with **warm colors**. Press harder on the shadow side and leave the light side lighter.

Artist Tips by Age

Little Explorers (4–9): trace the shapes with your finger first, then draw big. Bumpy lines are fine; real pumpkins are bumpy too! **Trailblazers (10+):** draw lightly at first, add a third pumpkin, and blend two colors on the shadow side.



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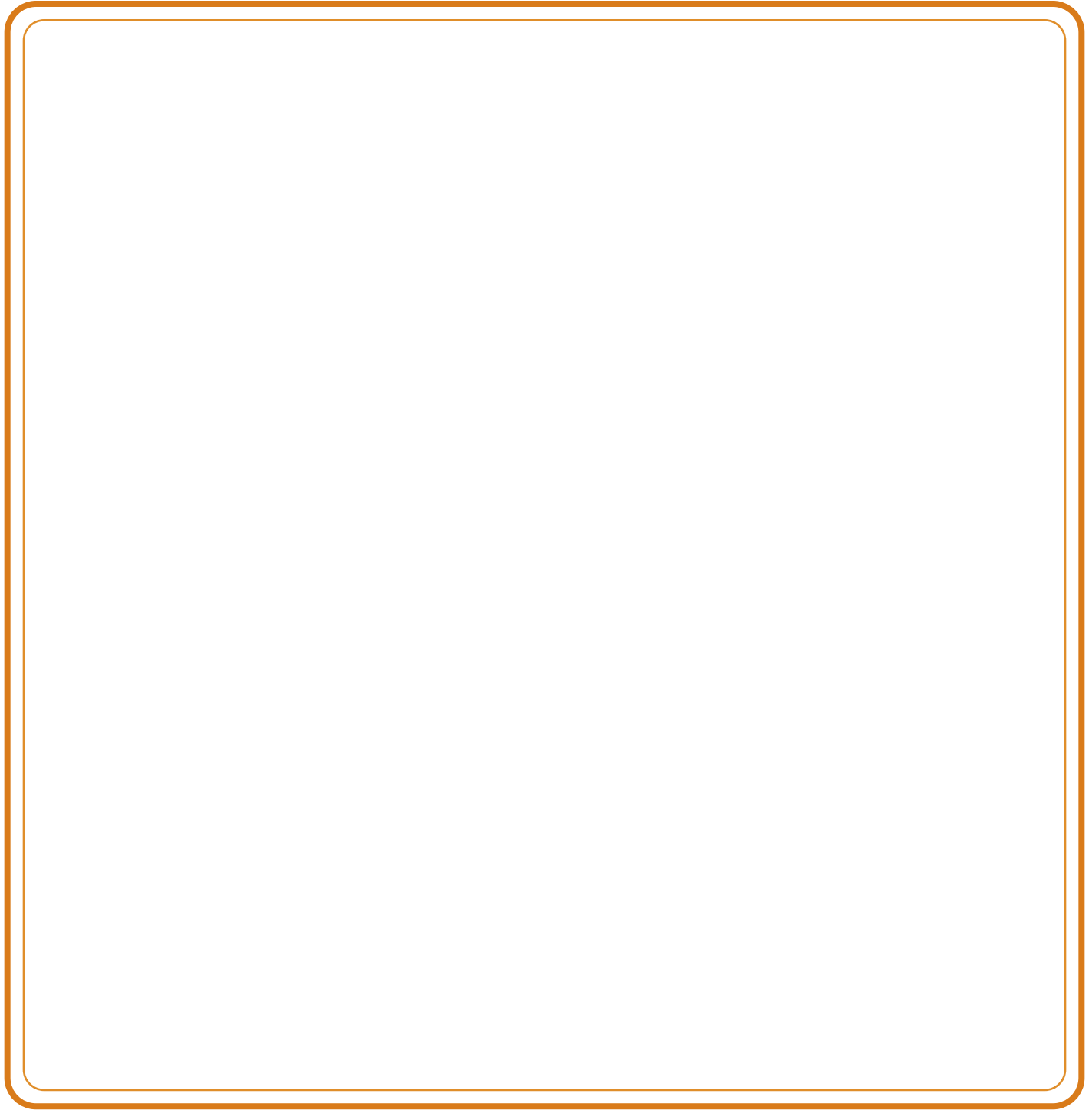
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My Pumpkin Still Life

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Art Talk · look, think, share

Name _____

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1. Where is the light coming from in your drawing? How can you tell?

2. Which colors did you use for the shadow side? Why?

3. What would you change if you drew it again tomorrow?

4. Look at a real pumpkin. Name one thing you noticed that you did not expect.

For grown-ups

Still-life drawing builds observation, patience and fine-motor control. Let the real objects lead: ask "What do you see?" more than "Do it this way." Display finished work at kid height and let the artist name it.



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