

Alberto Morrocco

Still Life with Watermelon (1970)

Oil paint on board (107x122cm)



Alberto Morrocco was a Scottish artist, born in Aberdeen in 1917. He is best known for his landscape and still life paintings. Morrocco died in 1998.

- ▶ When looking at this painting, what do you think are its most striking features? Be sure to comment on the composition the artist has created, and his use of colour.
- ▶ Morrocco has used very prominent patterns in this painting. What words would you use to describe his use of pattern? Remember to use words such as repeating, bold, geometric...
- ▶ Has the artist created a focal point in this painting? What has he done to draw your attention to one particular area? (You may find it helpful to look at the colours he has used, and to find anything that seems to be much brighter, or more eye-catching than the surroundings!)
- ▶ What is your opinion of this painting? This is a very important part of your writing, and you must give reasons for your answer. Make sure you mention the VISUAL ELEMENTS (line, tone, colour, pattern, composition, shape, form, texture).

