



Paul Cezanne
Still Life with Skull
1895

Links: <http://www.theartgallery.com.au/cezanne.html>

<http://www.biography.com/people/paul-cezanne-9542036>

<http://www.ibiblio.org/wm/paint/auth/cezanne/bio.html>

This still life painting was created by the French artist, Paul Cezanne.

- Cezanne is one of the most famous late 19th Century artists. He was a Post-Impressionist painter, and the style he used was quite different to other artists at that time. Why do you think it is important for an artist to develop their own style?
- What do you believe are the most important visual elements in this painting? Remember to use words such as composition, colour, tone, line, texture, and to talk about the style he has used. Use your booklet to help with this answer.
- Cezanne has clearly not been too concerned with producing a painting which is a photographic likeness of this scene, but instead has focused on use of paint, and the way he has applied colour. What is your personal opinion of this painting? In your answer, you should talk about what parts you think are successful, or work well, and perhaps which parts you don't like so much.