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# Families



## Sam Snail's Art Trail

Come and meet Sam Snail. He lives in our 'Still Life Paintings' upstairs – these are colourful pictures, full of flowers, fruit and mini-beasts. Please go to gallery 48 on the second floor to find Sam. He'd love to play with you →

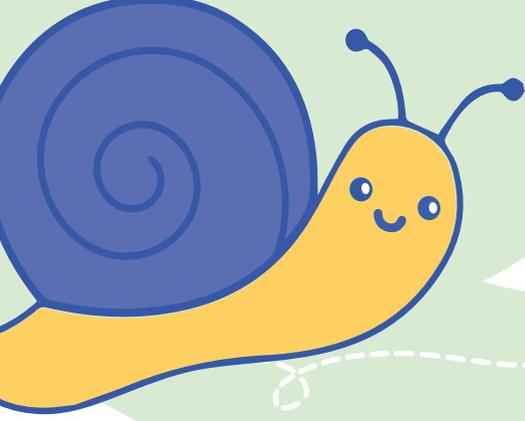
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**Hello!**  
**I'm Sam Snail.**  
Join me for a hunt  
around the paintings.  
We'll play some  
games along  
the way.

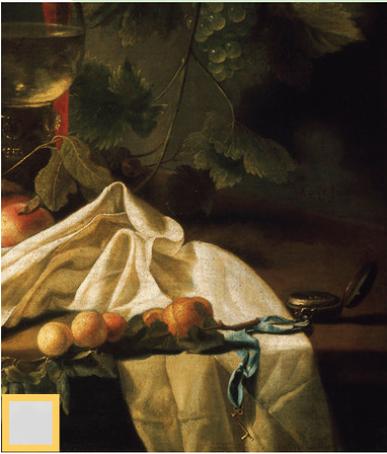
Please find my friends  
Stanley and Sylvia. Try the  
bottom row of paintings to  
the right of the door. They  
are creeping in different  
directions.





Make some snail horns on your head with your fingers.  
Can you creep slowly and silently like a snail?

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← Follow the wall round,  
and spot this golden shiny watch.  
Can you tick tock like a clock?  
Click your tongue, clap your hands or stamp your feet!



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Now look to the left  
and find this juicy fruit →  
Can you say the colours you see?  
Which piece of fruit would you like to eat?



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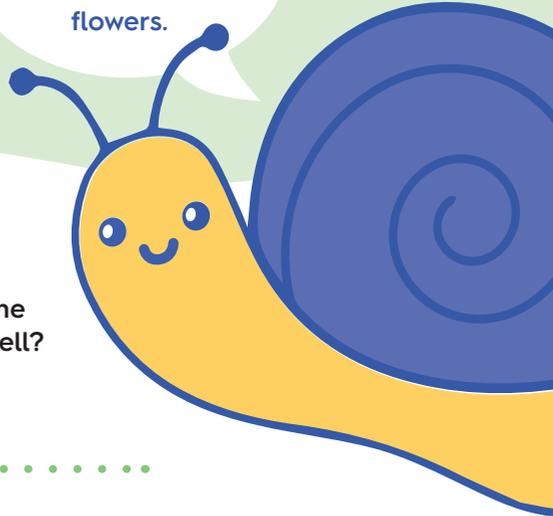
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← Follow the wall round and seek out these beautiful flowers.



Which is your favourite flower? Imagine it is under your nose – how does it smell?

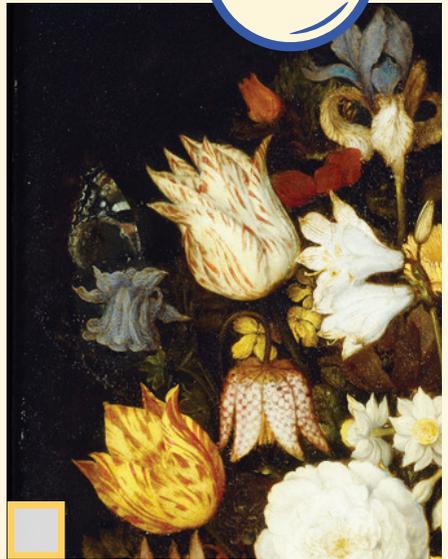


Maybe it will make you sneeze! Can you see Sam? He is peering over the edge of the table.

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Now turn around and walk to the opposite wall. Can you see this delicate butterfly? →

Can you find another butterfly and a caterpillar in this painting? Now look for more butterflies hiding in paintings around you and count as you go.



### Did you know?

'Still Life' paintings show natural objects like flowers and fruit, and man-made objects like plates and money. Some objects have special meanings, like watches. They remind us how time can *whizz* by!



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Draw one of your favourite objects here – why do you like it?  
Chat with your adult and whisper your answer to me.



Thanks for playing with me today!

For details of our family activity programme visit [www.ashmolean.org/families](http://www.ashmolean.org/families)

**Well done**  
for completing  
Sam Snail's Art Trail!  
Maybe you'll see him  
around in a garden  
or park?

