Meet the Children of the Getty

Maria Frederike

Lots of kids your age are in works of art at the Getty. How are their lives similar to or different from yours?

Look closely at the work of art before you answer the questions. You can talk to a partner about what you find.

Maria Frederike van Reede-Athlone at Seven
By Jean-Étienne Liotard, 1755–1756

• What color do you notice first? Why does it stand out?
• Pretend you are describing this girl to someone who has never seen her. What do her hair and clothes look like? What is she holding?
• Have you had your photograph taken at school? How do you get ready for it?

FUN FACTS:
Maria Frederike was seven years old in this portrait. She lived before cameras were invented, so she had to sit still for a long time while the artist looked at her and drew her picture.