

Museum Stories

Museums are a great place to uncover stories – they're hiding everywhere amongst our fascinating objects!

Take this activity along to one of our museums to help you build a story...

Your challenge is to find an interesting object and piece together a story around it.

Object



Start by finding an object that you find interesting and draw it here:



Place & Use

Imagine where this object might appear and what it was used for. You can hunt for clues in the information on and around the object. Or you can use your own imagination!

Note down some words to describe it:

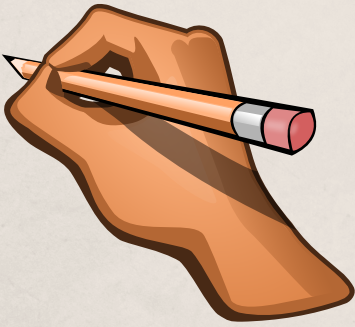


Character

Who owned, found or bought this object? If this information isn't on the museum labels use your imagination to create a person.

It could be anyone from a famous historical figure to an ordinary person, or you. What is their name? How old are they? Draw your character in the box below:

A large, empty, rounded rectangular box with a white border, intended for drawing a character. The box is set against a background of crumpled, light-colored paper.



Your Story

Now you have all of the ingredients you need to write a fantastic story!

Use the other side of these sheets to get started – you can jump straight in to write it, or plan out exactly what you would like to happen.

Don't forget to use some of the words and ideas that you have come up with already and include some drawings too!