

Make your own museum

Have you ever visited a museum and wondered how the curators decide where to put the different objects in the different gallery spaces?

Here is your chance to have a go yourself.

Firstly, find a box. It can be as big or as little as you like (A shoebox would work well). This is your exhibition space. Next, we need to curate the objects and images in your museum.

Below you will find some different objects and images from our collection. You can cut these out and include them in your box. You might want to put your own artwork or objects in your museum, we've included a blank frame to help you with this. Some of the collection may go on the walls, but some could stand in a case or on a stand. Use small boxes or even build stands with blocks.

When our curators are placing things in exhibitions, they think about a few things first.

- What do the objects have in common?
- Are there any themes that are similar or different?
- Could those objects go near each other in the exhibition?
- Would the members of the public be able to see the objects, are they placed too high or too low?
- Can you move around the exhibition space easily?















