



What is a museum?

museum is a building or place where objects of art, science, or history are displayed to the public for education and enjoyment.



Objects were created by nature.

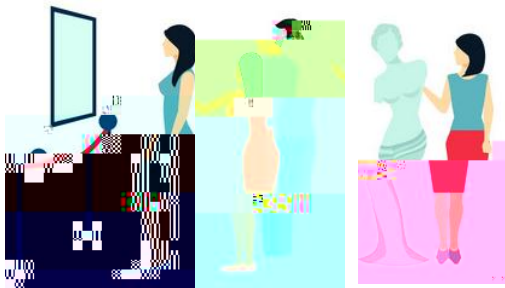
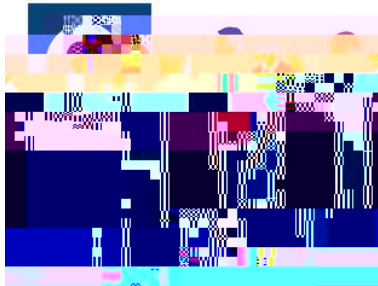


Other objects were created by people.

Museums often focus on one thing - like art, science, or history. At the Royal College of Music, our museum is all about... you guessed it!



My Museum is all about



What kinds of things do you like to do in a museum?

Collectors

How and why do we collect objects in the first place?

Important objects are called precious objects.
They tell us about our world and our history.



Some are important objects, some are for travel or memory, precious or have a special meaning.

Become a collector

Describe your goals, preferences, and interests.

What are your interests? What do you like to collect?

1. What are your interests? What do you like to collect?
2. What items do I think are precious and why?
3. How do I know what items are precious?
4. Can I collect them easily?
5. What are the best ways to collect them?



George's highlights

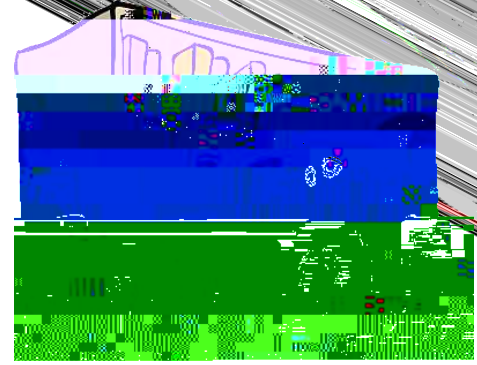
The oldest object

This is the earliest human-made object
1490 - 500
years ago!

What is a curator?

A curator is a person who chooses and looks after objects in a museum or gallery.

Curators are experts. They know a lot about the objects and why they are important.

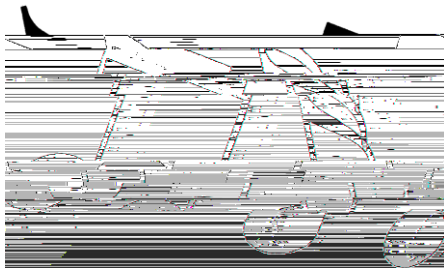
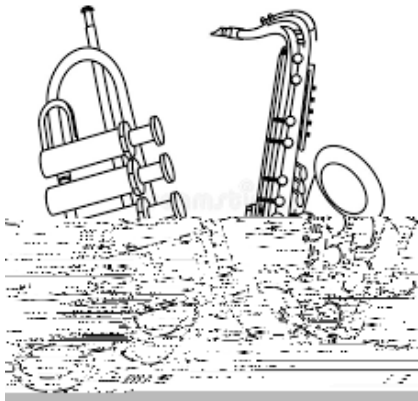
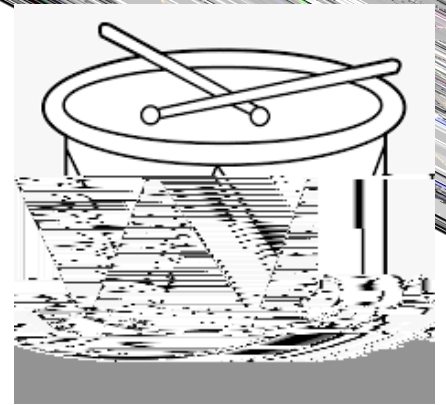
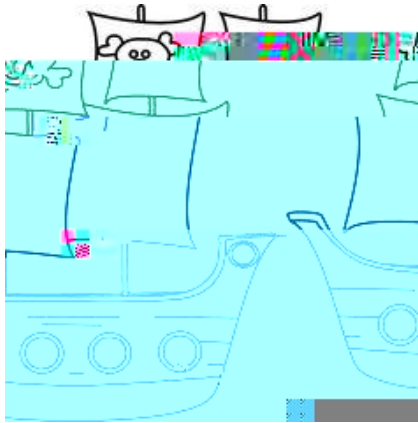


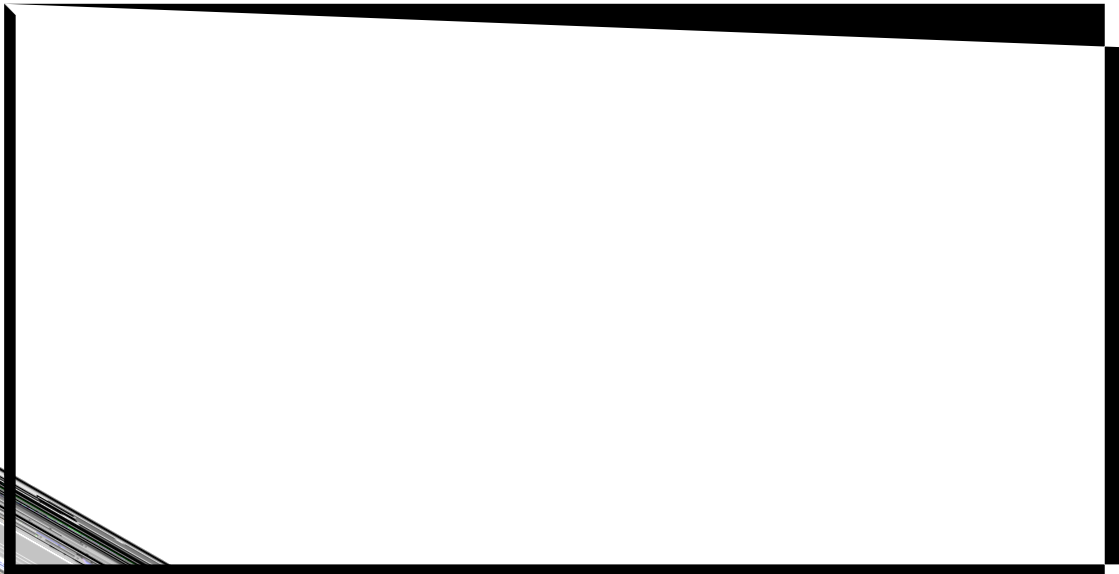
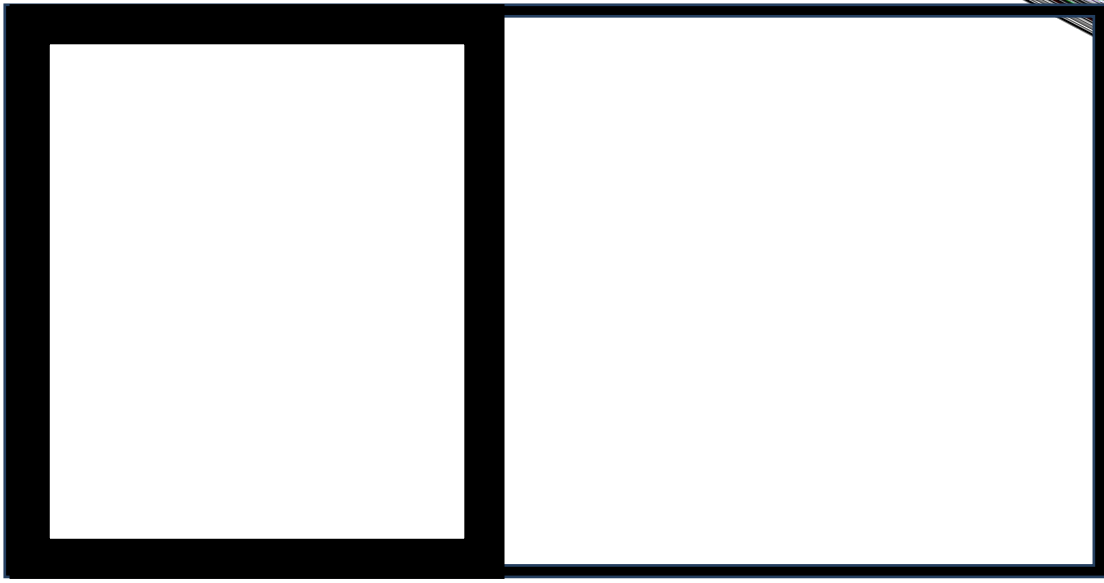
- Learn more about the objects and the people who made them.
- Help to arrange exhibitions.

Become a curator!

It's time to make your own display!

There are lots of different kinds of objects in museums. You can choose one and make your own display. You can cut out or draw them and arrange them on your own display.





Hooray!

Congratulations you've completed your activity book!

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