

# MY MARVELLOUS MUSEUM

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## Activity 1 - Six Nations Spelling Bee

Get a family member to challenge you on our Six Nations Spelling Bee!  
How many tries and conversions can you score?

## Did you know?

A curator is the person who looks after a museum or a specific collection of objects from the past.  
They make sure the objects are kept safe!

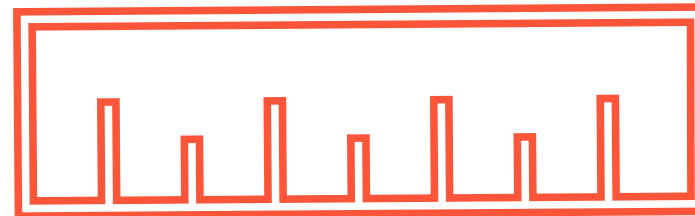
An Exhibition is a display of objects or art in a museum.

## Activity 2 - Find 5 different household objects

Make sure every object is made of a different material e.g. wood, metal, plastic, cotton.

## Activity 3 - Measure and weigh your objects

Use a ruler/tape measure and the kitchen scales. Use the museum object sheet to record your data.



#### Activity 4 - Invent a story for each object

Using the story prompt sheet, invent a story for each object. Make sure you write it down on paper. Try to use brackets and a colon/semi-colon where appropriate!



#### Activity 5 - Auction House

To raise some money for your museum, you are going to sell your objects at auction. Describe the objects in amazing detail to make them sound attractive. Try to use similes and metaphors.

Write down your ideas as a speech.

# SIX NATIONS SPELLING BEE

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Learn the spellings and meanings of the words on the next page.



Read each word, write it without looking, and check!



Once you feel confident, get a family member to test you. Start with words from the Try column. If you get the spelling right, score 5 points. If you don't, move on.



If you get a spelling correct, you can attempt a word from the Conversion column to score an extra 2 points!



By the end of the week, can you score the maximum 35 points?

## BONUS ROUND!

Can you put every new word learnt into a complete sentence?





**Try  
(5 points)**

Antique

Preservation

Admission

Artifact

Donation



**Conversion  
(2 points)**

Marvellous

Museum

Curator

Exhibition

Impressive

# MUSEUM OBJECT SHEET

Complete the table for your chosen objects.

Object	Material (cotton, plastic, metal etc.)	Measurements (mms/cms)	Weight (gs/kgs)	Description (adjectives)

# OBJECT STORY PROMPT SHEET

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Think about:

- ❖ Can all your objects be grouped under a theme? E.g. objects from the famous explorer Christopher Columbus!
- ❖ Where did the object come from (place, country)?
- ❖ Who did it belong to? Try to use possessive apostrophes!
- ❖ What is it? (e.g. a toothbrush could be a cleaning tool used to clean objects from Egyptian tombs!)

Focus on using varied sentences. Group your ideas into clear paragraphs.

# AUCTION HOUSE

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Write a detailed paragraph for each of your objects to help them sell at auction!

**Auction**— *a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder.*

Try to use varied sentences (passive and active), impressive adjectives, and a simile/metaphor.

Hand-crafted from South-East Asian bamboo, this **narrow, beige** toothbrush was used by an explorer investigating the treasures of ancient Egyptian tombs. The brush's bristles are **as rough as sandpaper**; this would have made the brush very useful when excavating artefacts covered in thick layers of soil. It is believed that this was the very brush used to discover the passageway to the tomb of Tutankhamun!