

Crowd Sourced Wall Lesson Plan

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Primary School

Skills that you'll use

- You will enhance your research skills.
- You will create your own museum style content.



Materials needed

- Pencil or pen
- Some paper
- Your favourite objects from around the house



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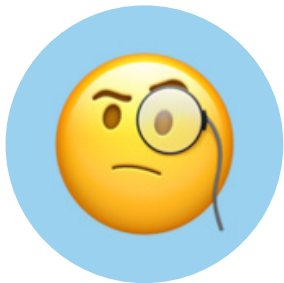


Activity plan

Introduction (5mins)

The Design Museum opened its doors to people in 1989. The Museum is full of things that we quite often don't think about that goes in a museum such as chairs, posters, road signs and even entire kitchens.

- Do you have a favourite museum?
- What is your favourite thing in that museum?
- Museums are always filled with things...why don't you try making your own museum at home?



Activity plan

Activity (40 mins)

All museums start from a small collection of things that grows into a museum. Most of the time it's a collector whose collection gets out of control when they have too many things. Much of the Design Museum's collection are objects that we live with on a daily basis. Pick some things from around your house that you think are well designed.

What is design? Well design is when something has been made to help the person that will use it. This could be a spoon that is small so that children can use it, it could be brightly coloured jumper that keeps us warm and also makes us happy with its bright colour. These are just a few of the sorts of things a designer thinks about when they design an object. So go and find a few objects to make your own Museum Crowd Sourced wall.

Lay the objects out on a flat surface like a table or the floor and make your own 'Museum of Me' wall.

Take a photo of the objects and share using **#DesignFromHome**.



Activity plan

Research (30 mins +)

Get an adult to help you make a label for your favourite object. Here's some things that can go on your label;

Designer:

- Who was the designer?

Maker:

- Which company made it and what material is it made of? (wood, metal, etc?).
- What year it was made.

User:

- Explain who it is meant for? Why did you choose it?



Optional tasks

Extra

If you still have time then you can do some of the following tasks..

- Give a guided tour of your crowd sourced wall to a member of your family
- Come up with a name for your Museum Crowd Sourced Wall
- Show a friend over video chat

