



museums matter: **accessing Ireland's heritage** Museum Engagement Sheet

You will see lots of objects in the museum. Objects are important because they have the power to connect us with the past and the people who used them.

Have a look at some of the objects on display and sketch them in the boxes below. Imagine **who** used it, **what** it is used for and **where** it comes from...

What is it? _____

What is it used for? _____

How old is it? _____

What is it made of? _____

Who used it? _____

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The objects in the museum are part of YOUR history.
Add your 3 objects to the time line below.
Now add yourself to the time line!

Dinosaurs
251 – 199
million years
ago



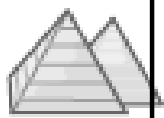
Viking raids
on Ireland
9th – 12th
century

Irish
potato
famine
1845



Moon landing
1969

Your date of birth



Egyptian
pyramids
2558 B.C.

Columbus's
voyage
1492

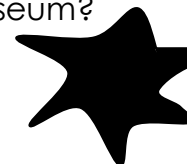


World War II
1939 - 45



First home
computer 1975

Pick your favourite object in the museum. Draw a picture of it below.
Why is it your favourite? Why do you think it should be in a museum?



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