Museum on a Shelf

With the Museum of Cambridge

Every museum shelf tells a story. From bottles and dishes to magic and witches, every shelf has something to say.

Use things at home to make a museum all about you!

Find a space for your display

It can be any shelf, tabletop or corner of a room.



Choose your objects

Your favourite toy.

A picture of you and your friends. Something that makes you proud. Something from your favourite place.

Arrange your display

Try oldest to newest. Organise them by colour, by theme, or where you got them from.



Enid Porter says, "Add important information like where it came from, or how old it is".

Make a label for your object

Say anything you like about your museum objects. Why not fold a strip of paper to make a label?

Now that you've made your own museum, it's time to share! Take someone on a tour of your museum or send a picture of it to your friends and family.





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