



Virtual Visit- Question Bank

By using your observational skills to look at an object (this can also apply to a sculpture, painting, artefact, document or advertisement) and asking questions, you can discover things about its role and importance in the world – past, present and future.

Why not pay a virtual visit to our collections at <https://www.culturenlmuseums.co.uk/> and use the table of questions below to help you think more about what you can see? These are just some examples of questions to consider when you are looking at the exhibits- It is not necessary to use all of them

<p>DESCRIBE (Physical description)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What shape is it? ▪ What size is it? ▪ What colour/s is it? ▪ Are there any textures/patterns/words on it? ▪ Is it heavy or light? ▪ Does it make a sound? ▪ What condition is it in? – Chips, bumps, holes, cracks, etc? ▪ How was it made? – Natural or man-made? ▪ How is it designed?
<p>CONSIDER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Who would use it? ▪ Who made it? ▪ Who would wear it? ▪ Who played with it? ▪ How does it work? ▪ What is its function? ▪ Where does it come from? ▪ Has it been altered in any way? ▪ How old is it?
<p>IMAGINE (using the object/being the person in the painting/photograph/sculpture)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are you doing? ▪ Why are you doing it? ▪ How do you feel? ▪ What are you thinking? ▪ Describe your surroundings? - Is it hot/cold, sunny/rainy, indoors/outdoors?
<p>EXPLORE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make comparisons with something similar today – Are the uses the same/different? ▪ Does it relate to anything else housed in the gallery? ▪ How would you classify it? ▪ Do you like/dislike what you are looking at? ▪ How does it make you feel? – Happy/sad/bored/interested? ▪ Do you think it is valuable? – Historically/financially/sentimentally?

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