

Can you guess
 ... is your object heavy or light?
 ... is it bigger than or smaller than your hand?
 ... or is it about the same size?



Describe your favourite object... here is a list of words to help you.
 Is it...

<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Old	<input type="checkbox"/>	Worn
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smooth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pretty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Useful
<input type="checkbox"/>	New	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colourful	<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sparkly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rough	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soft	<input type="checkbox"/>	Long
<input type="checkbox"/>	Short	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prickly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hairy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shiny

Well done! You have finished 'My Favourite Object'.

Do you want to know more?

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This activity sheet is designed for explorers aged 6-8 (but visitors of all ages are welcome to try it!) Let's go and explore the Museum!

MY FAVOURITE OBJECT

My name is

My age is

Welcome to the National Museum!

Here's a question... How many objects are on display in the National Museum, Collins Barracks?

nearly 1100

exactly 550

almost 16

around 18,500

more than 40

about 1 million

To see the correct number turn the sheet upside down!

around 18,500 (There are about 3,500 objects on display in the exhibitions and more than 15,000 in 'What's In Store?')

How will you find your favourite object?

To find your favourite object you will have to explore the Museum, searching high and low ... Look at lots of different things before you decide which object you like the best!

Tick the galleries you have been in as you go around the Museum

<input type="checkbox"/>	Curator's Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Out of Storage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Irish Silver	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irish Country Furniture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific Instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>	Period Furniture
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Way We Wore	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eileen Gray 1878 - 1976
<input type="checkbox"/>	Airgead	<input type="checkbox"/>	What's in Store?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soldiers and Chiefs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary Exhibition Gallery
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Dubliner's Collection of Asian Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neillí Mulcahy

Where did you find your favourite object?

Write the name of the gallery here

What's your favourite object called?

Write it here

What is your favourite object made of?

Tick the material or materials your favourite object is made of

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wicker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hair
<input type="checkbox"/>	Iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leather	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shell
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glass	<input type="checkbox"/>	Straw	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feathers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brass	<input type="checkbox"/>	Silk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Velvet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pottery

Is it made of something else?

Write your answer here

Draw a picture of your favourite object in the box below

