

MINECRAFT

Your Museum

ACTIVITY FOR 6-11 YEAR OLDS

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The challenge:

Use your imagination to build your dream museum in Minecraft. Decide how you would like the building to look and fill it with some of your favourite Museum objects. They could be anything from any of our seven museums, such as a Dinosaur, a Roman coin or a house from St Fagans!

***Share your work with us at
@Amgueddfa_Learn***

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This isn't a challenge that can be completed in one day.
It is a project that you can work on little and often at home.



Step 1 – Download Minecraft

Children in Wales can download the Minecraft: Education Edition for free - but you will need to Log into your Hwb account. If you don't know your account name and password try contacting your teacher for advice.

How to download Minecraft: education edition.

Help video <https://youtu.be/LNIMPIncoes>

Link <https://education.minecraft.net>



Step 2 – Research

Visit the Museum website to find out a bit more about the seven National Museums. Look at the buildings and think if there are any features you would like to include in your Museum.

Look at what is on display inside the Museums - make a note of some things you would like to include in your museum?

Follow this link to Hwb to find information, drawings and a list of useful websites:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/repository/publishers/6817db18-b97b-45b2-90cd-41987b55bdb1>



Some ideas to get you thinking...

Would you include:

- A historical house from St.Fagans: National History Museum?
- Roman coins, gems or even a soldier from the National Roman Legion Museum?
- The mine & miners from Big Pit National Coal Museum?
- A welsh blanket from the National Wool Museum?
- The slate, workers & cottages at the National Slate Museum?
- Famous artworks, beetles, the moon rock or dinosaurs from National Museum Cardiff?
- Early trains and aeroplanes from the National Waterfront Museum?



You can take a closer look at some of the Museum's collections on-line too for more ideas.

<https://museum.wales/collections/online/>

Step 3 – Create your Minecraft Museum.

If you are new to Minecraft you will find lots of help here or on YouTube.

Learning-to-play-Minecraft-Education-Edition

Make a plan on paper first. Think about the shape and size of your museum and objects. Decide on the scale to make sure your objects will fit inside your Museum.

You will need to build your museum. What sort of Museum would you like to create? What materials will you use? Will it be based on a real Museum or an idea from your own imagination?

What objects will you put on display in your Museum? Will they be based on real things in our National Museums or imaginary animals or objects?



To add your museum label. Choose a 'sign' from your inventory and type in your description.



Step 4 – Share your Minecraft Museum with us!

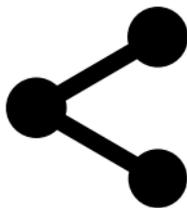
Use free screen capture software such as Active presenter 7 to film a walk around your Museum. There are numerous free Apps you can use to do this. Please check with an adult/teacher before downloading any apps or software.

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Speak to an adult/teacher about the best way for you to do this. Also, include a short description of what you have chosen to put in your museum and why.

If you have any questions please contact us @Amgueddfa_Learn



We will feature your work on our Twitter account using the hashtag

#MinecraftMyMuseum