

AMGUEDDFA CYMRU MUSEUM ★ FROM HOME



Did you know that
'amgueddfa' is the Welsh
word for 'museum' and that
'Cymru' means 'Wales'?

Welcome to Museum from Home.
Inside this book you'll find lots of
creative activities and ideas
that have been inspired by the
National Museum of Wales.



Amgueddfa Cymru is changing.
Last year some of you shared your
ideas for a museum of the future
which helped to shape our plans for
the next ten years.

Your feedback helps us do better
so whether you've made something
amazing using this pack, or been
inspired to visit one of the museums
share your photos on social media using
#MyStoryofWales #CanfodCymru

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creations as well:
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National Museum Wales Cardiff

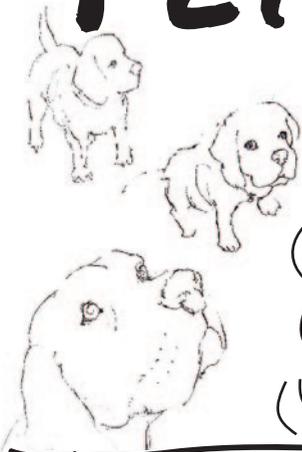


PET PORTRAIT

INSPIRED BY GWEN JOHN



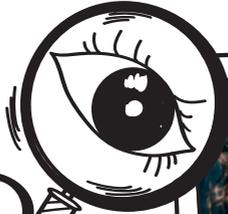
Draw a picture of your pet, or a pet that you'd like to have. Try experimenting with different colours and using soft lines'.



Gwen John was a Welsh artist who loved to draw and paint cats. There's a lot of art by her at National Museum Cardiff.

Scientists who work at the museum use microscopes and magnifying glasses to look closely at nature.

EYE SPY NATURE



Take your magnifying glass on an adventure, either around the house or outside on a walk. Use it to explore things close up, what will you discover?



In your sketch book draw the things that you examine closely



You could even collect things you find and use them to make a collage

At St Fagans you can explore toys that children played with hundreds of years ago.



TRADITIONAL TOYS

Make a cup and ball toy

1 Make a hole in the bottom of a clean yogurt pot

2 Thread string through the hole, knot it on the outside of the pot

3 Scrunch some foil around the other end of the string

4 Now try and catch the ball in the cup

ROMAN SHIELD



National Roman Legion Museum

The shield, or scutum, was an important part of a Roman soldier's armour. It was light enough to be carried on long marches, but solid enough to protect soldiers in battle.



Why not have a go at designing your own shield?

You will need:
A cereal box, Scissors,
Sellotape or glue,
Pens / pencils



Find an empty cereal box



cut out a big rectangle, a strip of card and a circle shape from the cereal box

Decorate or colour the different shapes, stick the circle to the middle of the shield



Take the strip of cardboard and fold the ends as shown. Glue or sellotape to the back of the shield



The Romans decorated their walls and ceilings with beautiful designs, like this one.

ROMAN MURALS



Use the chalk in your pack to create some beautiful designs outside.





Big Pit National Coal Museum

ART FROM COAL

This is a photo of two miners. Who do you think they are? Where do they work? Give them names and write something about their lives.



Use charcoal
to create your
own artwork.



MINER'S KIT

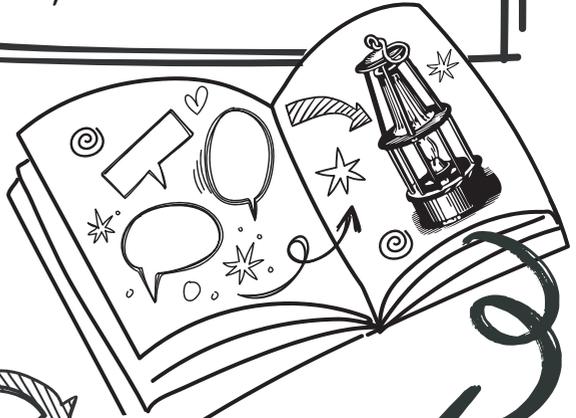
Look around your house and find objects that are similar to those that miners used at Big Pit. Draw them in your sketch book.



Find something which protects your head



Find something which helps people to identify you



Find something which gives you light



use your items to roleplay being a miner. You could even make a den by following our instruction video.



Find something which you can keep food in

National Wool
Museum



National Wool Museum



WELSH BLANKETS

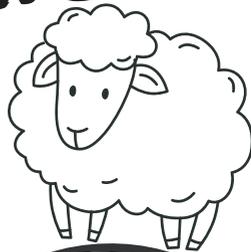


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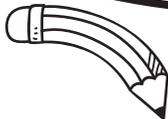
WOOLLY FRIEND

We have a lot of sheep in Wales! At the National Wool museum expert crafts people turn this wool into beautiful wool.



Use the tissue paper to make some textured sheep.

1 Draw an outline sheep shape on your paper



2 Scrunch up tissue paper into small balls



3 Glue the balls to the sheep's body





National Slate History

The 'Dinorwig pattern' windows at the National Slate Museum make beautiful shadows when it's sunny. The shadows change as the sun moves during the day.

SHADOW ART



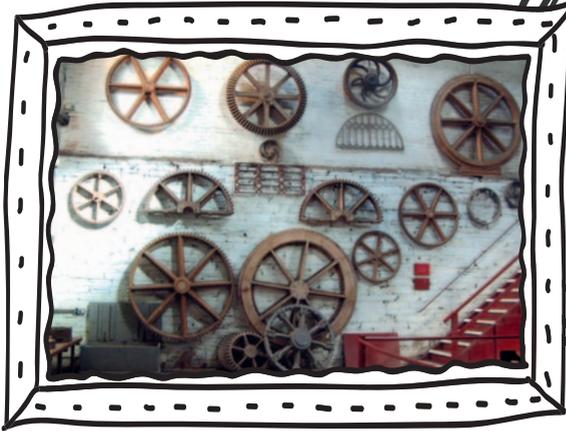
Find a bright place and make shadows with things you find in your home. Draw around the shadows on a piece of paper.

You can layer different shadows to create a pattern!

Why not try colouring them in different colours?



SHAPES



These are wooden patterns from the National Slate Museum. Patterns are used to make new identical parts for machines.

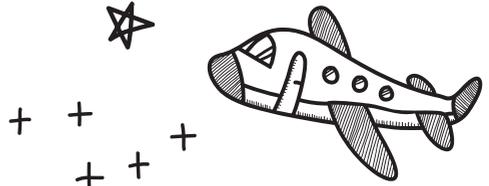


Use the shapes on the wall to create your own drawings. How many different drawings can you create?





National Waterfront Museum

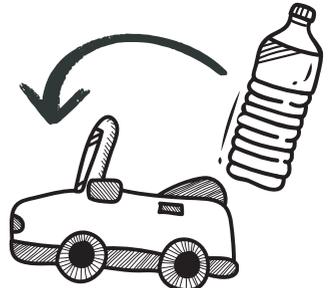
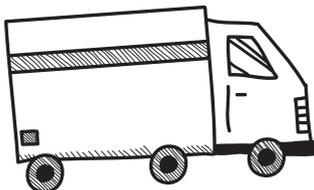


At the National Waterfront Museum you'll find lots of machines and vehicles including trains, engines and boat.

JUNK SCULPTURE



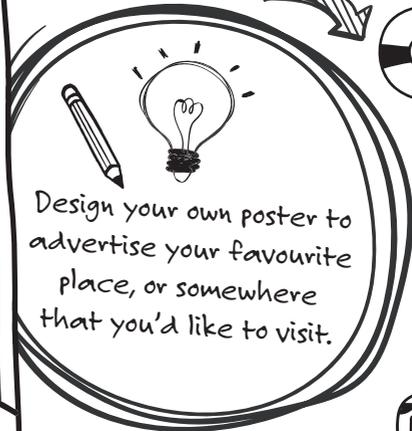
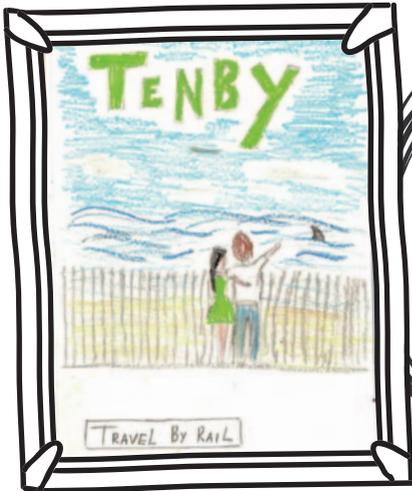
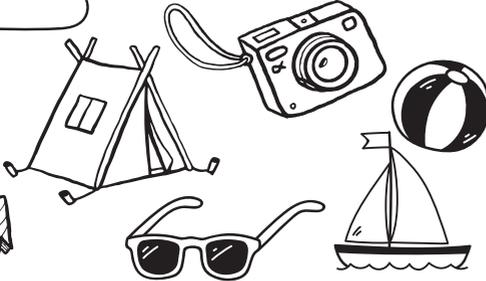
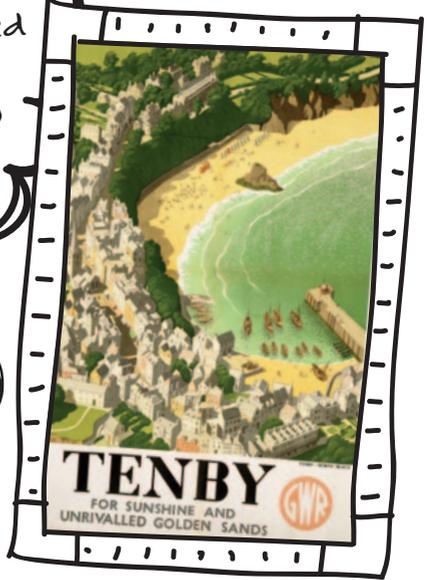
Try making a model of a boat or another vehicle from things in the recycling bin!
Don't forget to take them apart when you are done so that they can be recycled.





TRAVEL POSTER

Travel posters were published by railways to encourage people to travel by train to holiday destinations.



Design your own poster to advertise your favourite place, or somewhere that you'd like to visit.

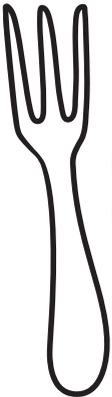




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FOOD



Draw your favourite meal, why is it important to you?
Practice drawing different foods in the sketchbook...

