



Learning Activity

PREP

Museum at your house

Create a museum exhibition at your house using objects that are important to your family.



What you will need

- Paper and pencils
- Video or voice recorder (optional)
- Help from people in your household.



What to do

- Ask each person in your household to find an object that is very important to them. (Find one that is important to you too.) *
- Ask each person questions about the object. (Where did it come from? Why is it so important to you? How old is it? etc.)

Create a Museum at your house:

Organise and arrange the objects for display. Think about why you might put one object beside another object. What story does it tell?

- Draw your museum, or make a short voice recording or video of yourself talking about the objects and what they mean to your family. You might also like to take photos.

*If you don't live with many people, you might like to include your extended family in this activity. You could draw their objects for your 'museum' and ask them questions over the phone.





Curriculum links

PREP - HASS

Pose questions about past and present objects, people, places and events (ACHASSO001)

Collect data and information from observations and identify information and data from sources provided (ACHASSI002)

How the stories of families and the past can be communicated, for example, through photographs, artefacts, books, oral histories, digital media and museums (ACHASSK013)

Present narratives, information and findings in oral, graphic and written forms, using simple terms to denote the passing of time and to describe direction and location (ACHASSI010)

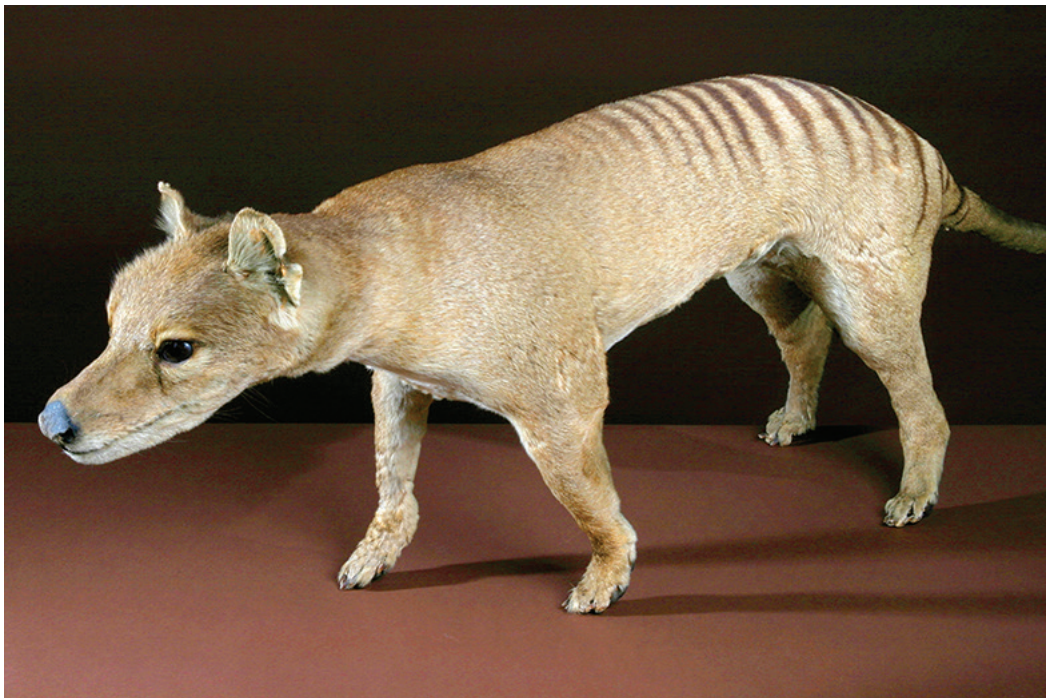


Link to QVMAG

The Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery (QVMAG) has collections of objects (artefacts) from the local area and around the world. QVMAG cares for the objects and puts on exhibitions so that people can see them and discover stories from Tasmania and the world.

Our collections have three major groups:

- Natural Sciences – including taxidermied ('stuffed') animals from Tasmania and around the world, as well as insect, plant and rock collections. Our collections are used by scientists to understand how our world is changing.
- History – including Aboriginal, convict and transport history. It also includes local Tasmanian history – photos, maps and stories from local people.
- Visual Arts and Design – including paintings, sculpture and costumes.



One of QVMAG's thylacines.

