

Museum Vocabulary



Activity 2: Matching activity

Archaeology	The study of ancient cultures and things
Artefact (s)	Something made by human beings such as a tool or a work of art
Battlements	A wall with gaps, originally for firing through
Carve(d)	To make an object by cutting into a material or to form something by cutting
Civilisation	The total culture and way of life of a particular people, nation, region or period
Collection(s)	Several things with something in common, all grouped together
Costume(s)	A style of dressing typical of a particular country or age in time
Display(s)	An exhibition
Display case(s)	A cabinet or glass case used to display objects
Dungeon	A prison cell, often under the ground
Exhibit(s)	An object on display in a museum or gallery
Exhibition(s)	A display of objects or art
Fortress	A place built by the military for defence, to provide accommodation and store transport and equipment.

Gallery	A building or room with art and/or objects in it
Gaol	The old spelling for jail-a place to keep prisoners
Iceni	The name given to things made by the Iceni, a tribe or group of people who lived in the East of England in the first century.
Inscription(s)	Words or images cut into a hard material to record an event or dedication
Keep	The central building in a medieval castle.
Norman	The name given to things made by the Normans, people from Normandy in France who came to Britain in 1066.
Object(s)	A thing that can be touched or seen
Prison	A place where prisoners are kept.
Reconstruction(s)	To construct a past event by piecing together evidence or to construct an object not using the original materials
Replica	An exact copy of an object or painting
Roman	The name given to things made by the Romans, people from Italy who came to Britain in AD 43
Saxon	The name given to things made by the Saxons, people from North Germany who came to Britain in the 5 th century AD.
Viking	The name given to things made by the Vikings, people from Scandinavia who came to Britain in the 9 th century AD.