

PERTH
MUSEUM



**PUPIL
TRAIL**

**ACTIVITY
SHEETS**



STONE OF DESTINY QUIZ

1. Where is The Stone of Destiny originally from?

- a) England
- b) Scotland
- c) France

2. What is another name for The Stone of Destiny?

- a) Stone of Scotland
- b) Stone of Kings
- c) Stone of Legends

3. What did Scottish Kings and Queens do with The Stone of Destiny during their coronation ceremonies?

- a) Sat on it
- b) Carried it around
- c) Danced around it

4. Where was The Stone of Destiny kept when it was taken away from Scotland?

- a) Westminster Abbey
- b) Tower of London
- c) Buckingham Palace

5. Who brought The Stone of Destiny back to Scotland in 1950?

- a) Scottish students
- b) English kings and queens
- c) French explorers

6. Where is The Stone of Destiny currently kept?

- a) Edinburgh Castle
- b) Perth Museum
- c) In a cave in the Highlands

7. What is the Stone of Destiny considered a symbol of?

- a) Scotland's strength and independence
- b) England's conquest of Scotland
- c) France's influence on Scotland

Answers:
1b) Scotland 2b) Stone of Kings
3a) Sat on it 4a) Westminster Abbey
5a) Scottish students 6b) Perth
Museum 7a) Scotland's strength and
independence

CARPOW LOGBOAT

The logboat is dated to around 1000 BCE.



The logboat was found at Carpow.



How long is the Carpow logboat?

Count how many steps it takes you to get from top to bottom.



How many people could the Carpow logboat carry?

What was the Carpow logboat used for transporting?

What would you take on the logboat?



NEOLITHIC CARVED BALLS



The carved _____ (object) are made from _____ (material).



They were all found in _____ (location).

There are _____ (number) shown in the display case.



Can you draw some of the patterns and marks on these shapes?



SWORDS

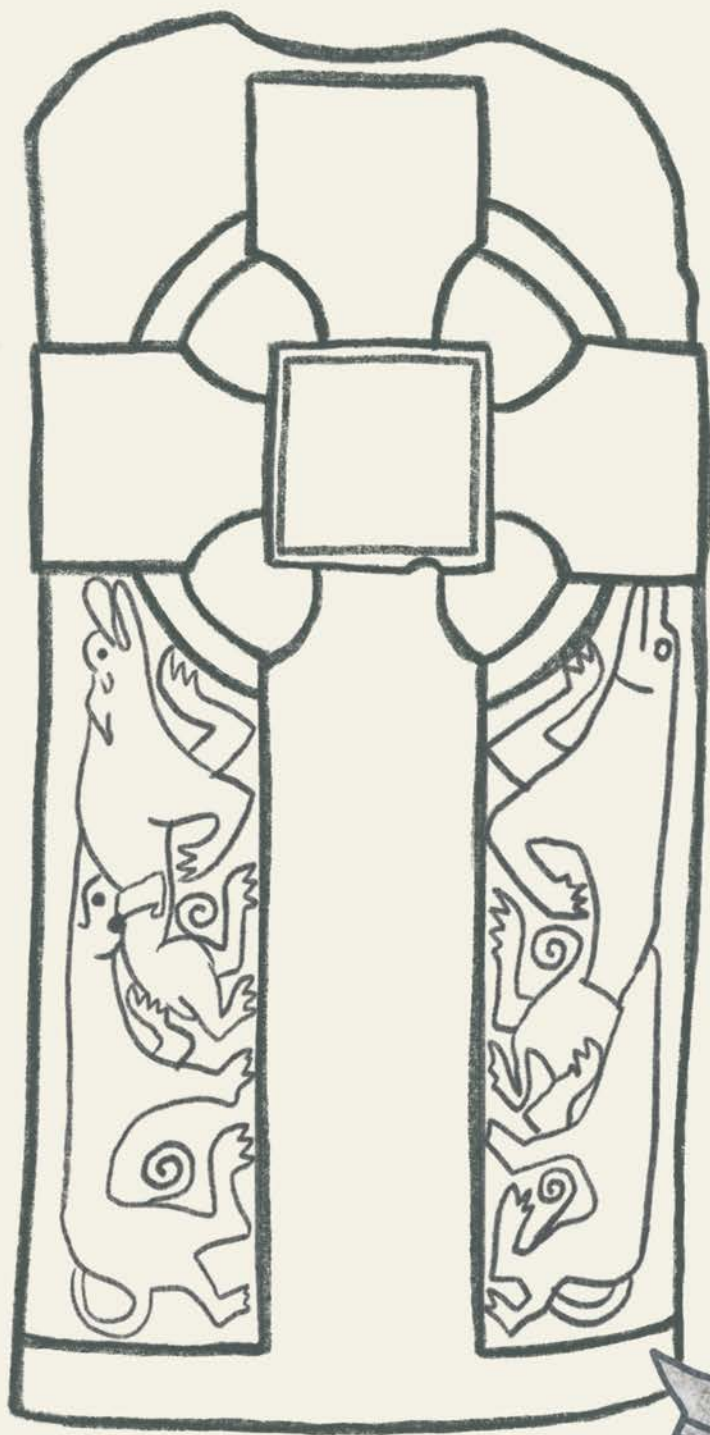
The swords in the display case were left by those travelling by boat on the River Tay. They were 'Gifts for the River'.

What would Neolithic people use these swords for?

What imaginary gift would you leave for the River Tay?



ST MADDOES STONE



Look carefully at the front of the St Madoes Stone.

The Stone would have been painted when it was made.

- Watch it changing colour.
- What colours do you see?
- Can you spot any animals?

Finish the drawing of the Stone.

- Draw all the shapes and patterns that you see.

Look at the carvings on the back of the Stone. There are 3 different images.

- What do you think the pictures mean?

Use the interactive screen to find out more information about Pict Stones.



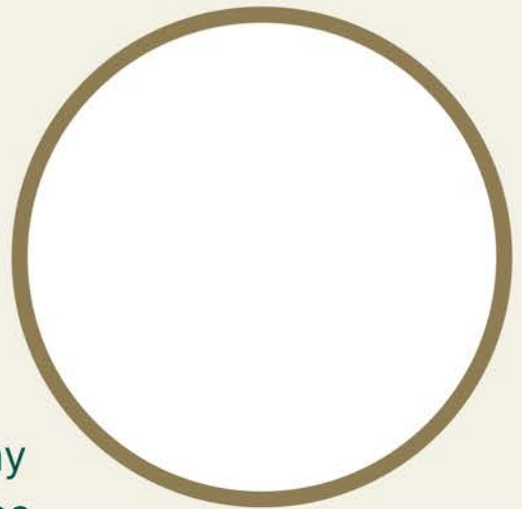
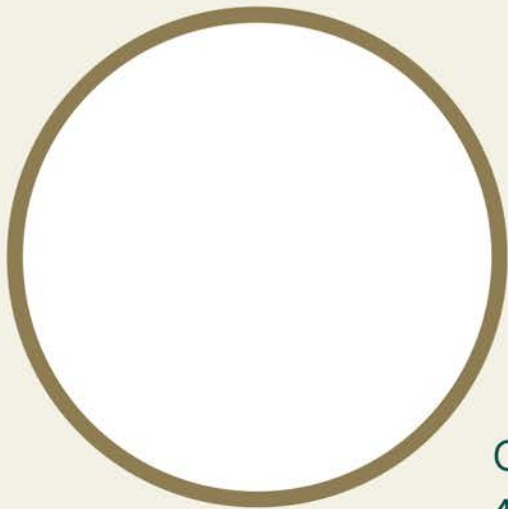
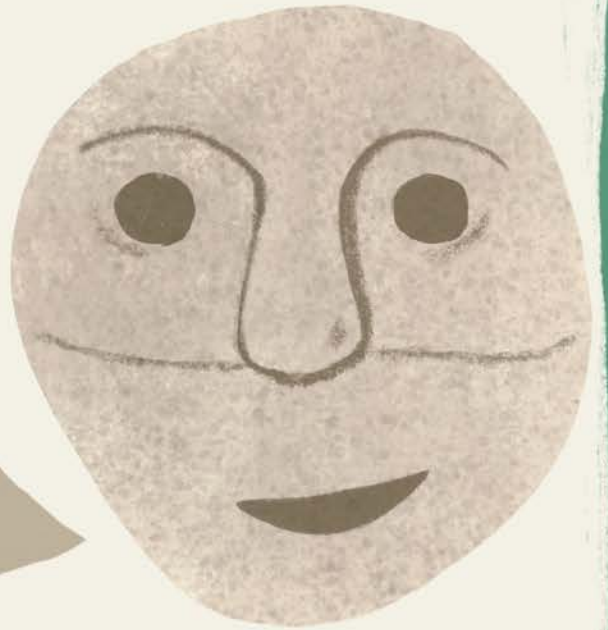
STONE WITH 4 FACES

HELLO MUSEUM HUNTER!

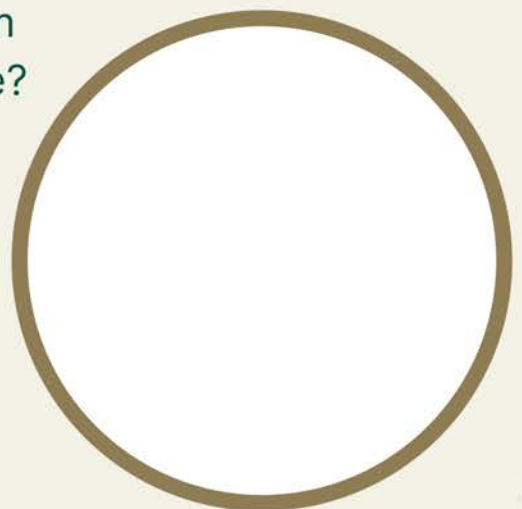
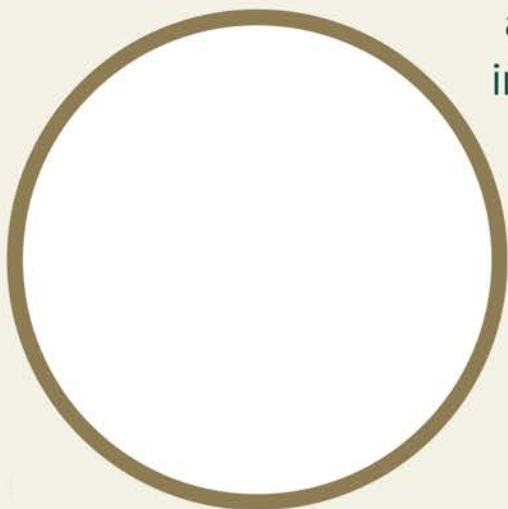
**I am the Stone with 4 faces!
I am made of sandstone.**

**I was found at Glenfoot in
Abernethy and I am from around
300-600 CE.**

**My 4 faces could have been
painted!**



Can you find my
4 different faces
and draw them
into each circle?



CELEBRATIONS FOR A KING



This is a dance costume worn by dancers who performed a river dance for Charles I visit to Perth.

It is called "Perth Glover Incorporation Dance Costume". It was made in 1633, so it is very old. It is the only one that exists.

It is made from silk, leather and metal. It also has an unusual material. Look at the headdress. Can you spot it?

What it is decorated with?

Why would this material be used on the headdress?

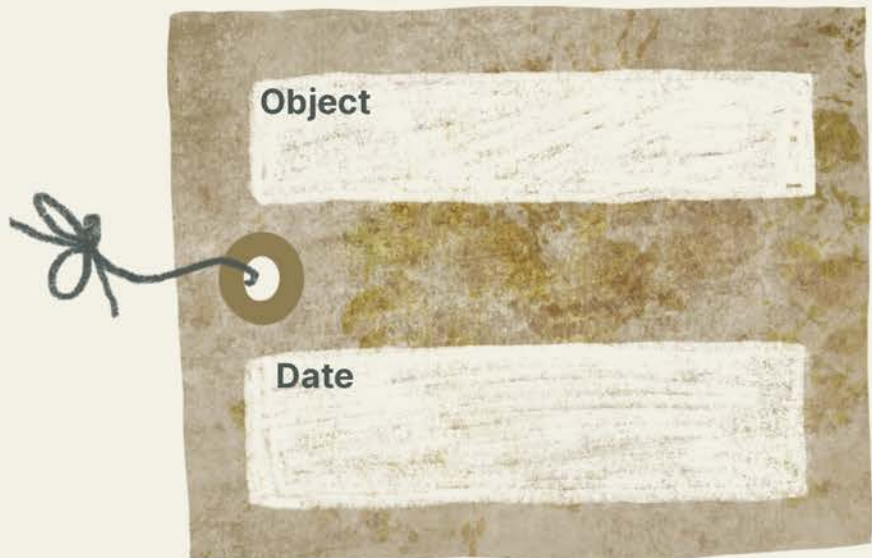
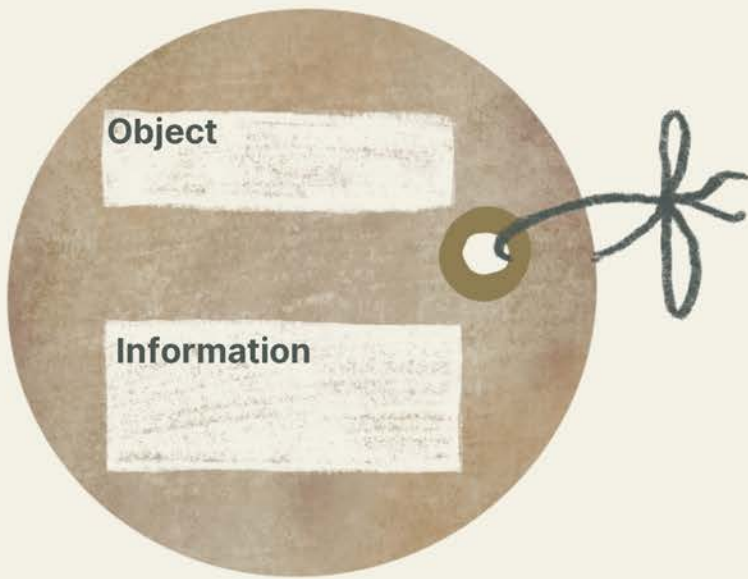
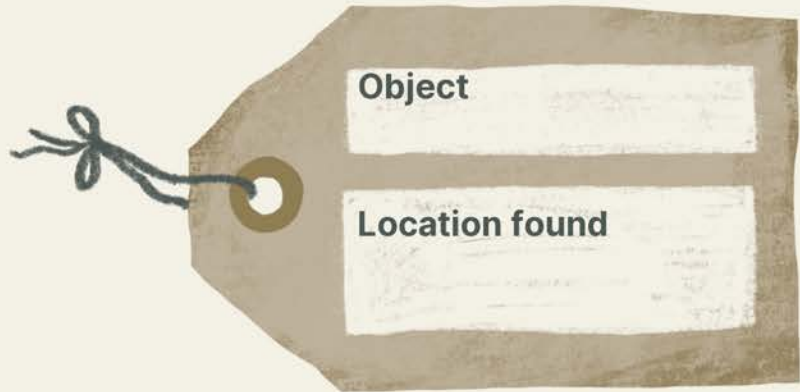
Look at the ankles of the costume. What do you see? Can you spot anything unusual?

Why would these be added to the costume?

Have a go at creating a class river dance. Try to create interesting movements and think about how you would add music to your routine. What would your costume look like?

EXPLORE!

Explore the different display cases. Find 3 objects you find interesting.
Draw the objects and write their labels



PERTH MUSEUM SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find all these items on the first floor?



Football top



Medicine bottle



Peacock sign



Spider



Mummy



Frog comb



Padlock



Fossil



Tiny Polar Bear



Medal



Old telephone



Fossil



Key



Dinosaur footprint

PERTSHIRE WILDLIFE

Look up and admire the view in the natural history display. There are lots of animals, birds and fish that you can find in Perthshire.

How many fish
can you spot?



How many birds
can you count?



What is the smallest
animal you can see?

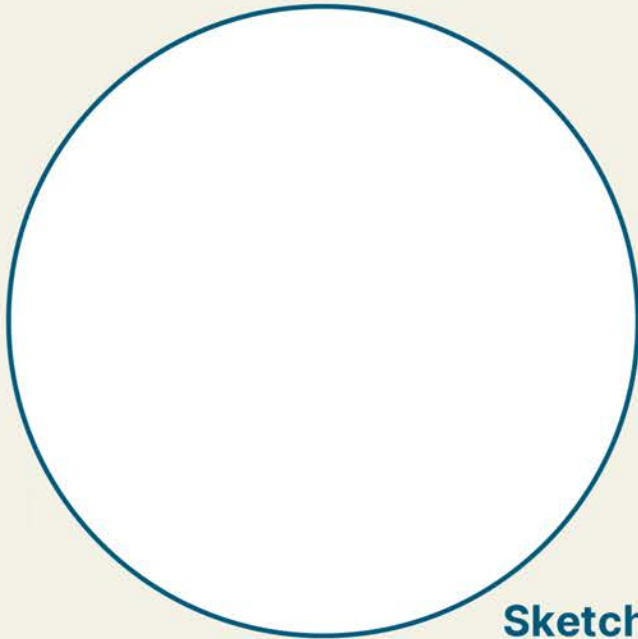
What is the biggest animal you can find?

What is your favourite animal in the
display? Why is it your favourite?



PERTHSHIRE WILDLIFE FACT FILE

- Choose an animal, bird or fish from the display.
- Find out as much information as you can about them.
- Use the interactive panels to help you complete your fact file.



Sketch

Animal name:

Habitat (What they live in):

Appearance (try to describe how it looks):

Eats:

Fun, or unusual, facts:

DIGITAL MICROSCOPE & SPECIMEN DRAWERS

Find the digital microscope. You can open the drawers underneath it to find different specimens to look at under the microscope.

What specimens could you identify?



There are 6 large specimen drawers underneath the display cases.
What can you find in each of the drawers?
Write, or draw, what you find in each drawer.



Drawer 1

Drawer 4

Drawer 2

Drawer 5

Drawer 3

Drawer 6

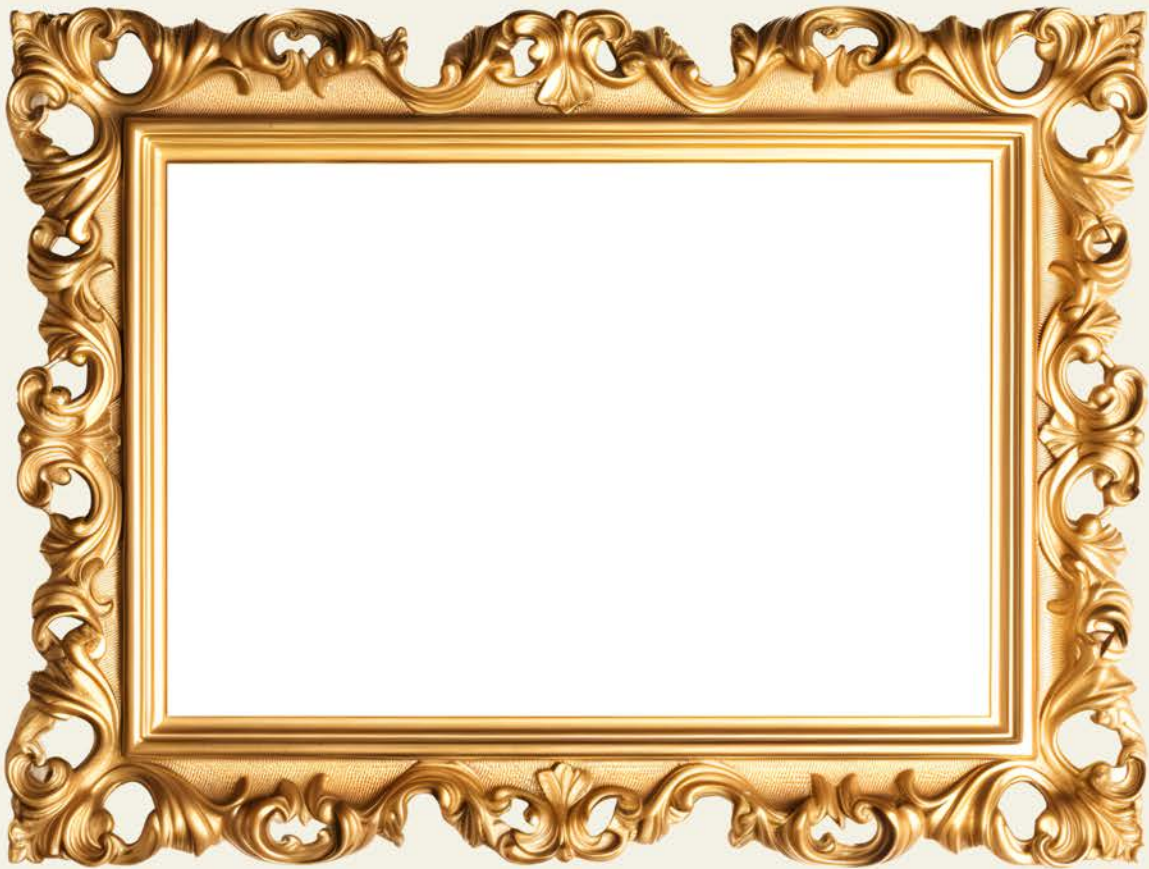


Minecraft fans... Did you find the obsidian?

LOCH KATRINE

Find the large landscape painting “Loch Katrine” by Horatio McCulloch. McCulloch was a well known Victorian landscape painter in Scotland. Loch Katrine is in Perthshire.

Create a sketch of “Loch Katrine” in the frame.



What year was “Loch Katrine” painted?

Why do you think the artist painted this landscape?

What colours are used in the painting?

How does the painting make you feel?



DESTINATION PERTHSHIRE

Perthshire started to become a tourist destination in Victorian times. Lots of people would travel to visit the area.

Look around the first floor of the museum to find the answers to these questions.

What transport did Victorian tourists use to visit Perthshire?

What kind of things did Victorian tourists visit, or see, in Perthshire?

Can you think of any sporting activities tourists would try?

Why did Perthshire become popular to visit?

WISH YOU WERE HERE!

Postcards were a popular way of communicating in the Victorian era. They were also used to promote tourism and would show views and landmarks of Perthshire. People would send postcards to family and friends on their holidays. Collecting postcards became a hobby for many Victorians.

Create, and write, your own Victorian style postcard based on what you have seen in Perth Museum. What sights did you see? Who will you send your card to?



PERTHSHIRE RETAIL

The prop Sarcophagus case was made for use in the "The Mummy" film in 1959. It was sent to a cinema in Perth to help promote the film.

After the film, the mummy case was displayed in McEwans of Perth shop window.

The shop displayed it with Egyptian cotton draped around the mummy. Look for the photo on the wall.



Create your own shop window display using the mummy case.
What will you sell? What will your shop name be?

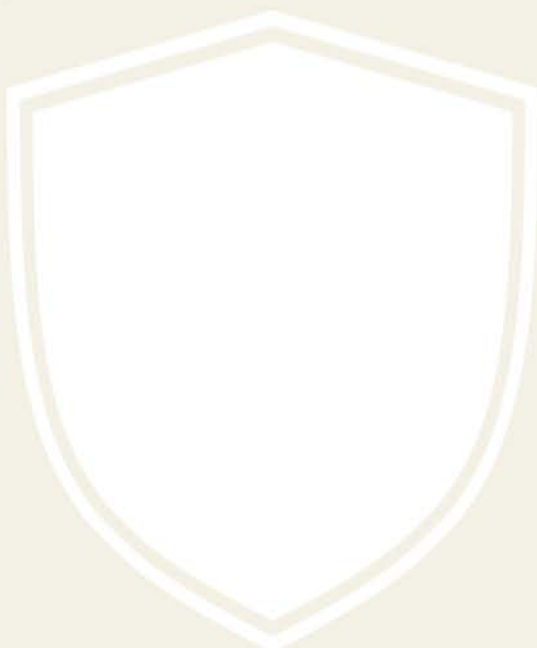
Blank space for creating a shop window display.

PERTHSHIRE CULTURE & SPORT

Look at the various fashions and hats on display.

Can you spot something very unusual being worn around the mannequin?

Can you create your own 1920's style hat?



Find the football top from Perth's football team, St Johnstone.

Look at the badge on the shirt. It features the emblem that appears on many Perth related items in the Museum.

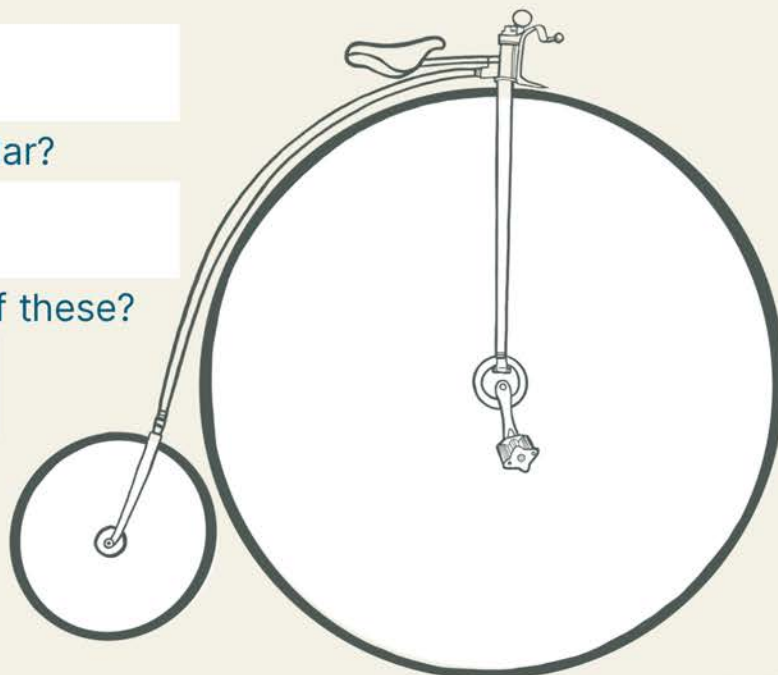
Can you create a badge that could be worn by a Perth team?

What is this item called?

Why were these bikes popular?

Would you like to ride one of these?

Can you draw in the missing spokes?



PERTSHIRE AT WAR



Find the WWI hand grenades.

What differences can you spot between the British and German grenades?

Look at the WWI display with Private Malcolm's leather wallet.

What items can you see in his wallet?

Why would he have these items in his wallet?



Look for the WWII display with children's toys.
Find the yellow dolls house.



Who made this item?

Why do you think they made it?

MUSEUM WORD JUMBLE

Can you unjumble the letters to make words associated with the Museum?

APN

XEA

PTICS

WDRSO

LUSLK

YAT

HETPR

MRUD

PERTH POETS

Write an acrostic poem about Perth. That means every line should start with the letter in the word Perth.

P

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FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. Sc__n__ A__b__y
2. R__m__ns
3. C__rp__w L__gb__at
4. S__on__ __f D__st__n__
5. N__oli__hic

MIX UP

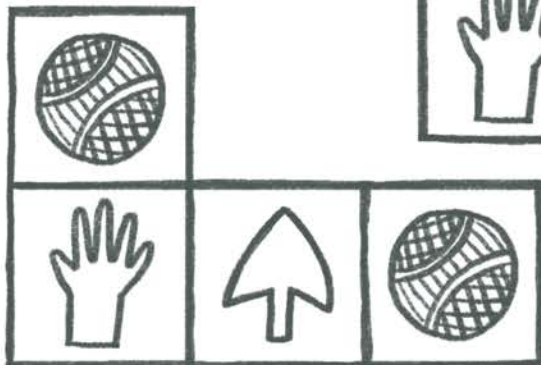
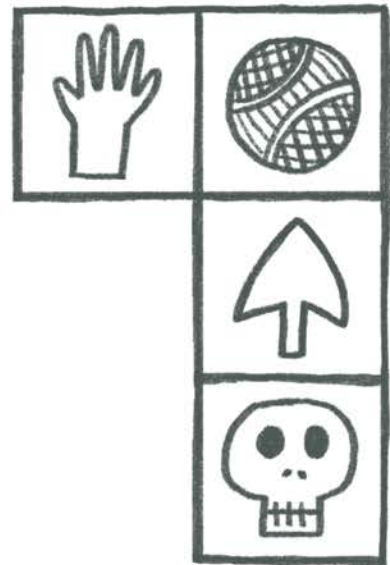
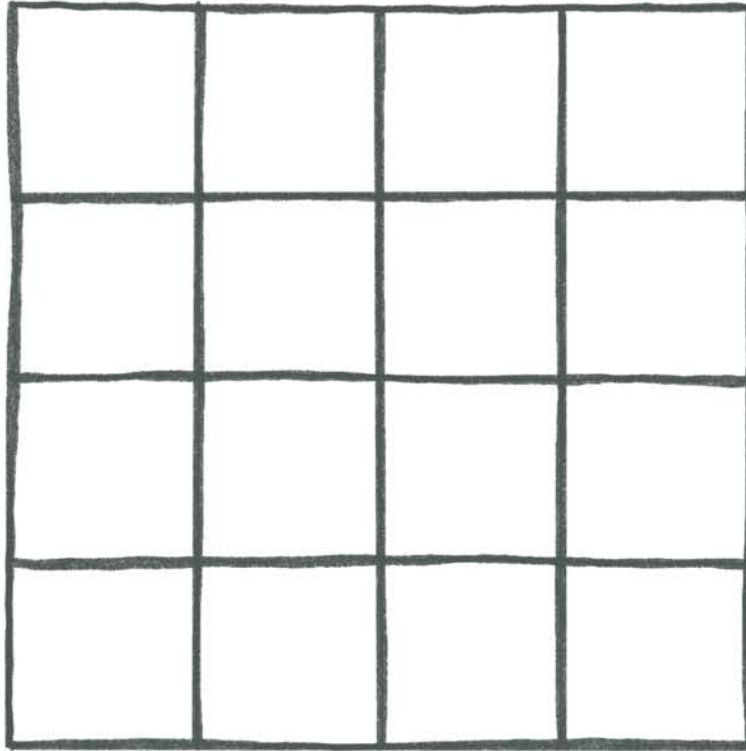
How many new words can you make from **SCONE'S FINAL CORONATION?**

What is the location in Perth that the skeleton of Bawsie Brown was found on?

M__L__ S__RE__T

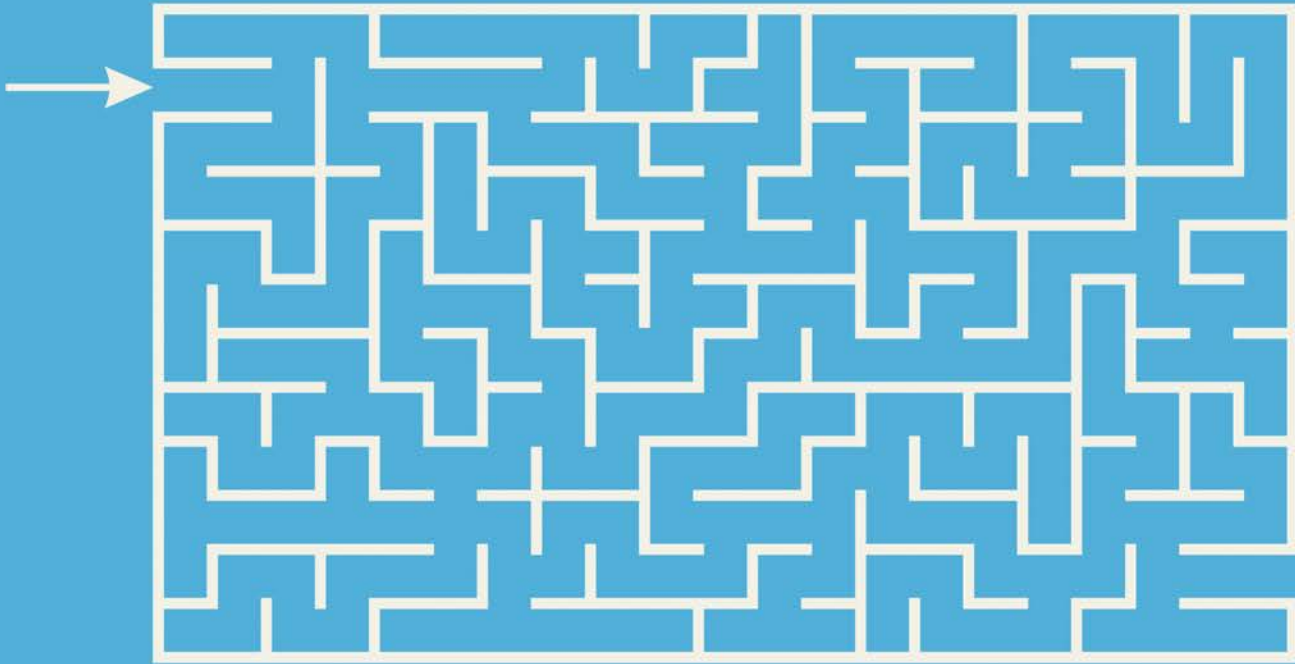
MUSEUM SUDOKU

Draw the blocks of museum artefacts into the grid so that each artefact only appears once in every row and once in every column.



MAGNIFICENT MUMMY

Can you find your way to the Sarcophagus case?



A MAMMOTH TASK

Did you spot the mammoth model near the digital microscope?
Can you try and draw it? Try and make it really hairy!

