

LEARNING WITH GRANDAD



Artefact exercise



In episode 4, Sipho and Grandad looked into why we collect things and how artefacts from other cultures and countries found their way to European museums. **Can you name two ways humans collect objects?**

Museums and galleries provide insight into mankind and all its varied cultures. They do this by collecting many different objects and they usually fall into two different categories:

- Tangible heritage: these are items that you can touch and pick up such as antiques, family heirlooms and artefacts.
- Intangible heritage: are practises of knowledge or skills that are special to a specific culture. These include songs, oral traditions, dance and plays.

If you were to choose an object that represents your heritage what would it be?

Can you present it and explain what it means to you?

Museums are not the only spaces filled with treasured objects, at home we also have of our very own.

