

Gallery Games

Try one or more of these activities anywhere in the museum in any order. These activities will help your group look at objects in the museum more closely and have fun with the exhibits. Work in small groups with an adult facilitating.



I Spy •

Work in pairs or small groups.

1. One person chooses an object and gives clues.
2. The other person tries to guess what it is.

EXAMPLE

I spy something brown

I spy something with stripes

I spy something with sharp claws & teeth that eats meat

See What We Can See •

Choose an object as a group.

1. Everyone takes a turn naming something that they notice about the object.
2. See how many times around the group you can go before you run out of things to notice.
3. What questions did your observations lead to?
4. Optional: Make it a memory game—try repeating each thing someone noticed.

Memory Quiz •

Work in pairs. Decide who will be the “guesser” and the “quizzier.”

1. With your partner, look at an object quietly for 30 seconds. Notice as many details as you can.
2. One person (the guesser) turns around so they can't see the object, and the other person (the quizzier) quizzes them on it.

EXAMPLE

Does it have stripes?

What color eyes did it have?

3. See how many details the guesser can remember about the object.
4. Switch roles and try it again, either with the same object or a different one.