

## Looking at an object

The main things to think about	Some further questions to ask	Things found out through looking	Things to be researched
<p><b>PHYSICAL FEATURES</b> What does it look and feel like?</p>	<p>What colour is it? What does it smell like? What does it sound like? What is it made of? Is it a natural or manufactured substance? Is the object complete? Has it been altered, adapted, mended? Is it worn?</p>		
<p><b>CONSTRUCTION</b> How was it made?</p>	<p>Is it handmade or machine-made? Was it made in a mould or in pieces? How has it been fixed together?</p>		
<p><b>FUNCTION</b> What was it made for?</p>	<p>How has the object been used? Has the use changed?</p>		
<p><b>DESIGN</b> Is it well designed?</p>	<p>Does it do the job it was intended to do well? Were the best materials used? Is it decorated? How is it decorated? Do you like the way it looks? Would other people like it?</p>		
<p><b>VALUE</b> What is it worth?</p>	<p>To the people who made it? To the people who used it? To the people who keep it? To you? To a bank? To a museum?</p>		