

WISBECH AND FENLAND MUSEUM



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SUMMER ~~AT~~ *with* THE MUSEUMS

Inside this 1940s matchbox is a miniature kitchen. Look closely. Can you see the tiny table, window and shelves? What else do you notice? This is just one of the amazing objects you can find at Wisbech and Fenland Museum.

Have a go at creating your own miniature room inside a box or container. It could be a room from your house, from a story you've read, or a film you have seen. You could even try creating a miniature museum with tiny objects.



Some things you might need and ideas to get you started:

Start by choosing your small box or container: butter tubs, shoe boxes and small cereal packets work really well.

Card: can be used to make small people and objects. If you make a small tab on the bottom it can be used to stick your object on to the base of the container so it stands up.

Tip: try cutting up old cereal boxes or other cardboard packaging to use.



Colouring materials: coloured pencils, felt tips, crayons – these can all be used to decorate the background in your room, or your cardboard objects.

Glue: (or any other material such as playdough or blu-tac) can be used to stick objects in place.

Air-drying clay, salt dough, playdough: are great for helping you model small people and furniture for your room.

Scrap paper, magazines, old fabric or wool: can all be used to make backgrounds for your room or add clothes or decoration for your people and objects.

**ALL YOU NEED TO DO
NOW IS GET STARTED!**

