

Action sheet A

What connects you to others?

WHICH OBJECTS ARE VERY POPULAR TODAY?

1. Is there something – an object with any kind of design – that not only you but also many others (friends, family, acquaintances) really like? If you named such an object, then think about the reasons why this object is so significant.

WHY DO MANY PEOPLE LIKE THIS OBJECT SO MUCH? WHAT MAKES IT SO SIGNIFICANT?

An object like that can sometimes be hard to get, e.g. because it is rare or very valuable

WHO OR WHAT INFLUENCES YOUR PERCEPTION OF THIS OBJECT? WHERE DOES YOUR NEED TO HAVE IT COME FROM?

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU ACTUALLY OWN IT?

WHAT DISTINGUISHES AN OBJECT THAT MANY LIKE A LOT?



Describe the object's properties!

2. Now discuss! Is the object you named common throughout the world? Or does it only appear in certain regions or groups? How does it actually happen that people from one region or one group have the same wishes?

Action sheet B

What do you see in this object?



LOOK CLOSELY AT THE OBJECT. WHICH DETAIL DO YOU LIKE?
PLACE SOME TRACING PAPER ON THE IMAGE AND TRY TO DRAW THE
DETAIL. WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?
DOES IT REMIND YOU OF SOMETHING? IF SO, OF WHAT?



Maybe there is something that confuses or astonishes you. Name it by writing down a question about the object. You will work with it later.



What meaning might the object have had at some point and what do you see in it now?

Action sheet C

Which objects tell a story?

PUT YOURSELF IN THE FUTURE!

1. Imagine you are exhibition organisers in 2120 and are looking for an object which best reflects the lifestyle of the time around 2020.

WHAT DOES YOUR OBJECT SAY ABOUT EVERYDAY LIFE, THE DESIRES, THE TASTES, ETC. OF PEOPLE AROUND 2020?

2. Write a short object text about this for the museum. Think about the exhibition visitors in 2120. What are the best reasons you can give for selecting the object from 2020?



WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF YOUR OBJECT?

What is the name or title of the object?

When and how was it made?

Which material is it made of?

What was it used for?

Which part of life does it give information about?

For what reason do you want to show it in the exhibition?