

# WORKSHOP - Robert's Toy Box: Collecting and Curating

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YEAR GROUP - EYFS & Key Stage 1

## DESCRIPTION

Before the Sainsbury Centre was built, Robert and Lisa Sainsbury's home was full of things they had collected. Some of Robert's favourite little things were arranged on a shelf in his bedroom, much like the 'Toy Department' display in our main gallery. Sometimes Robert would choose a special object to carry around in his pocket. In this workshop, we will think about different kinds of collections, why people like to collect things, and why collections are important. Students will have the opportunity to discuss, compare and sort small objects in a variety of ways. We will think about the objects as families. Pupils will be encouraged to think about the physical attributes of the objects, what they might have in common and how they differ, and also what they might mean to us. We will make displays of our objects, photograph them, and record our ideas about them. All of the children will take away a pocket-sized memento of the session.



**SKILLS AND THEMATIC LINKS** Sorting, Curating

**LOCATION** Sainsbury Collection galleries only.

**PRICES £150** Recommended as one 2 hour session, but could be condensed to two repeated 1 hour sessions. (each for x 15). Option to extend to a full day.

**NOTES** Each 2hr session accommodates up to 30 students. Sessions are typically 10-12:00 and 12:30-14:30pm.

**AVAILABILITY** This workshop is not usually available on Wednesdays.

