



# How to write an object label

Have you ever visited a museum or gallery?

Objects on display usually have a label describing what the object is, how old it is and sometimes who owns it – they provide **information** for visitors.

These objects are in a small case in an exhibition all about Sir Walter Scott at Abbotsford.



**Now have a go writing a label for your objects!**

Think about....

- a title for your object
- who owns it
- a few short sentences describing it
- when it was made – if it's a painting, a photograph or something you or someone else has made you could add the year it was made too!

Add a **title** for your object!

What **year** was your object made? Sometimes curators have to guess if they're not sure! You can use the word *circa* (which means 'approximately' in Latin) before a date to show this, so for example c.1997

Add a **description** of your object – what is it? What is it made of?

Who owns this object? Was it made, found, given to you or someone else?

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