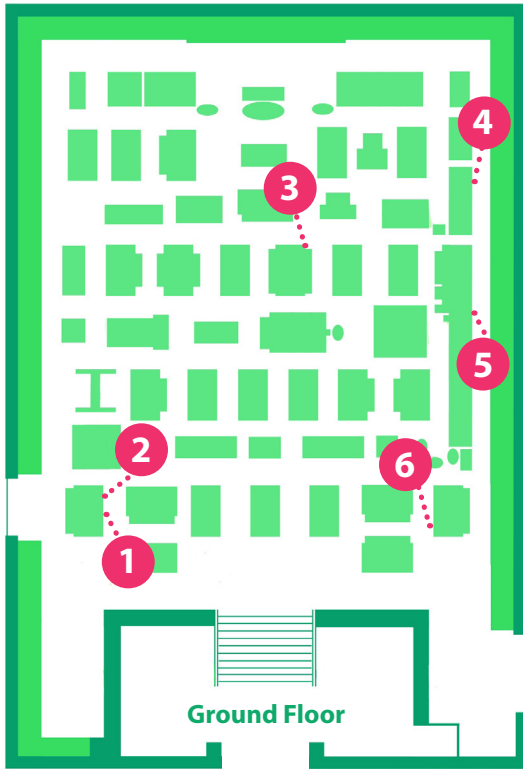


WHAT'S IN OUR DRAWERS?

Follow the map to help you find **6 drawers** in the Museum. Spot the animals hiding inside and discover the different materials used to make them!



Top tips to get started . . .

- ★ Some drawers are low down, so you might need to kneel or sit for a better look!
- ★ Remember to shut the drawer again ready for the next person!

1. IVORY

Find drawer C.145.8. Lots of these decorated teeth come from sperm whales! Sailors used to decorate whale teeth or bones with pictures, which is called **scrimshaw** - spot this word on the drawer's label!

Can you find? A snake A bird

2. PAPER

Look to the right for drawer C.145.12. Can you see the two large birds in the corner? These are called cranes! They have been made using paper and are from China.



Did you know?

Ivory is a hard, white material from the **tusks and teeth** of certain mammals, such as elephant, hippo, sperm whale, narwhal, wild boar and walrus

Name 2 other animals you can see in the case:

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3. CLAY

Go to drawer C.87.6 to discover bird shaped whistles, many of which have been made from clay.

Look closely, can you spot the turtle hiding with the birds?

Point it out to your family or friends!

4. METAL

Move along to find drawer C.33.4. These small metal objects are called votives. They are usually offered to gods by a person if they are asking for help or saying thank you for an answered prayer.

Which is your favourite animal in the drawer?



What noise does the animal make? Try it out!



5. FOOD

Open drawer C.30.10 to find biscuits and cakes! Can you spot the Swedish festive cake in the shape of a pig?

What animal shape biscuit or cake would you make?

Draw your own design in the box!

Did you know?

These biscuits and cakes are at risk from hungry insects called **biscuit beetles**. Luckily, the air in this museum is normally so dry that it's difficult for the beetle eggs to survive (most of the time!)

6. PLANTS

Find drawer C.147.10. Look for the large colourful fish made from palm leaf. It comes from Thailand and has been in the Museum for 125 years! It's designed to hang up at festivals with the small fish dangling beneath the larger one.

How many fish can you see?



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