

# Museum Discovery Camp Week One:

## Why do museums matter?

Our building at Glencairn is closed this year, which means we are thinking hard about what makes a museum, a museum. Is it a building? Is it objects? Is it the people who work in the museum? To try to find out, we're going to help you create a museum of your own over the next four weeks.

### What is a museum?

Let's learn a little bit about the history of museums by watching this video by TedEd. What's something new you learned by watching the video? Did it give you an idea about what makes a museum, a museum?



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Next, watch this video and read the article that goes along with it. What did you learn from these pieces? Did it change your idea of what makes a museum, a museum?

Let's think about the **focus for this week**: Why do museums matter? Why do museums matter to you?

Think about the museum you'll be creating over the next four weeks. What will the theme of your museum be? Will it be a museum of your backyard? A museum of your favorite animal or favorite color? A museum of all the different recipes you know how to make? Decide on the theme of your museum and think about how people can enjoy it together. Collect your ideas in a notebook, draw them, make models, or even record them digitally!

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