

# Curate your own Mandel Museum

Charlie (the main character in this book) enjoys collecting interesting things from the Mandel Forest including a badger skull, an arrowhead, a green glass fragment washed smooth by the river and a birds' nest. Charlie has kept all these items in a black tin chest and labelled the collection 'Mandel Museum'.

Why don't you see what interesting objects you can find in the wild and create your own mini museum? Use the space below to name your museum and draw or list the items you find.

My museum is called:

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Items included in my museum:



Author Sophie Kirtley took these photos of the old metal box that inspired Charlie's Mandel Museum. The box is full of seeds, stones and fossils she collected with her daughters to be part of their own mini museum.

