

# YOUNG MAKERS

# LET'S LOOK!

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1** At home or at school, design a special piece of craft for your own house; use ideas you have seen today at the National Craft Gallery. Don't forget to give it a title!

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

Artists think with their hands as well as their head.

- 2** For practical craft tutorials see [www.learncraftdesign.com/learn/primary-resources](http://www.learncraftdesign.com/learn/primary-resources)

NATIONAL CRAFT GALLERY, CASTLE YARD, KILKENNY | [www.nationalcraftgallery.ie](http://www.nationalcraftgallery.ie) | 056 779 6151

- 1** Explore the gallery and look closely at all the craft objects...

- 3** Why is this craft object your favourite?  
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- 5** **MEMORY GAME**  
Look at your favourite object for one minute. Then, turn around and describe what you saw to a friend.  
  
Try this with some other craft objects in the gallery to really test your memory!

- 2** What is the title of your favourite craft object in the exhibition? Find the exhibition label, it should be close by!  
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What other interesting information does the label tell you?  
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- 4** Describe your favourite object by circling the words that match its description:  
**LARGE SMALL USEFUL PLAIN  
NATURAL SHINY HARD  
SEE-THROUGH SOFT LONG  
MOVING STILL COLOURFUL  
SHORT SPIKY HAIRY SPARKLY  
DELICATE UNUSUAL  
BUBBLY SHARP WOBBLY BEAUTIFUL  
ROUGH INTERESTING PRECIOUS  
PATTERNED SIMPLE UNIQUE**

# EXPLORE MORE

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What is your chosen craft object made from?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric and Fibre | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal            | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clay             |                                |

Does your object combine other materials? Explain below:

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How do you think it has been made?  
By hand or using a machine?

Can you guess the tools or machines  
the craft maker used?

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What did the craft maker do to the  
materials to make their object?  
Colour in the words you choose!

**CUT HEAT WEAVE TURN  
MARK WELD CHOP GLAZE  
STITCH CAST FILE COMBINE CARVE  
DRAW PRINT FIRE SAND  
MOULD BLOW ATTACH POLISH SCREW  
PAINT TWIST FOLD  
JOIN THROW RUB SET FORM  
DYE MEASURE WRAP GLUE WET ENGRAVE  
SOLDER STENCIL BUILD**

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Describe how you think the craft maker  
created this object?

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Is your object functional or decorative?

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# RE-DESIGN

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Craft makers, like designers, artists, musicians and writers, experiment with ideas as part of their creative process. They often re-invent objects to make them work better, do something new or to look more interesting.

Take an object in the gallery and re-design it!



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How did you re-design your craft object?  
Tell us what you did differently.

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