

<b>The main things to think about</b>	<b>Some further questions to ask</b>
<p><b>Physical features</b></p> <p>What does it look and feel like?</p>	<p>What colour is it?            What does it smell like?            What does it sound like?            What is it made of?            Is it natural or manufactured material?            Is the object complete?            Has it been altered, adapted, mended?            Is it worn?</p>
<p><b>Construction</b></p> <p>How was it made?</p>	<p>Is it handmade or machine made?            Was it made in a mould or in pieces?            How has it been fixed together?</p>
<p><b>Function</b></p>	<p>How has the object been used?            Has the use changed (over time)?</p>
<p><b>Design</b></p> <p>Is it well designed?</p>	<p>Does it do the job it was intended to do well?            Were the best materials used? (Of what was available?)            Is it decorated?            How is it decorated?            Do you like the way it looks?            Would other people like it?</p>
<p><b>Value</b></p> <p>What is/was it worth?</p>	<p>To the people who made it?            To the people who used it?            To the people who keep it/have kept it?            To you?            To a bank?            To a museum?</p>