

Resource Mapping of Collections & Object-based Learning Pilot

Campus Unit Integration Component

To embed collection items in 1-2 units per faculty (all 5), for implementation in 2019, eg. as part of assessment tasks or as lecture/tutorial stimulus, etc

Who

PILOT COLLECTIONS

Australian History Museum
[AHM] 10,000+ items

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Museum of Ancient Cultures
[MAC] 7,000+ items

What

TYPES of ITEMS

- Pots, vases, containers
- Funerary & ceremonial objects
- Tools & Technology
- Art & Sculpture
- Currency (coins, notes, etc)
- Jewellery & Amulets
- Textiles (clothes, uniforms, linen, etc)
- Toys and games
- Papyri
- Letters, postcards
- Magazines, books and newspapers
- Military & Government reports
- Diaries and albums
- Photographs and film
- Collectables & souvenirs
- Weapons
- Human remains
- Ceramics, glass, natural fibres, wood, synthetics, etc
- AND MORE

AREAS of FOCUS

- Indigenous Cultures (Modern & Ancient)
- 19th & 20th Cent. Britain & Australia
- Industry and progress
- Community/ urban/ rural development
- Immigration
- Federation
- Environment
- Pop Culture
- Ancient Rome
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Greece
- Ancient Cyprus
- Ancient Israel & the Near East
- Indus Valley
- Childhood
- Ethnography
- Literacy
- Animals
- Food
- War
- Women
- Sport
- Federation
- Politics
- Socialism
- Australiana
- Household & daily life
- Health
- Education
- Religion
- Funerary practices
- AND MUCH MORE

Examples*

Linguistics Example

Used: objects displaying ancient texts

How: students investigate inscriptions and identify ancient scripts/ texts

Delivery: LING121 – provide lecture about hieroglyphs then in tutorial students inspect artefacts to establish importance of writing in cultures

Psychology Example

Used: social history objects assigned to 20th century decades

How: as stimulus for a memory trigger study for participants with and without dementia

Delivery: part of an ongoing research project

**Please contact us for more examples*