

# AWESOME BRICKS at home

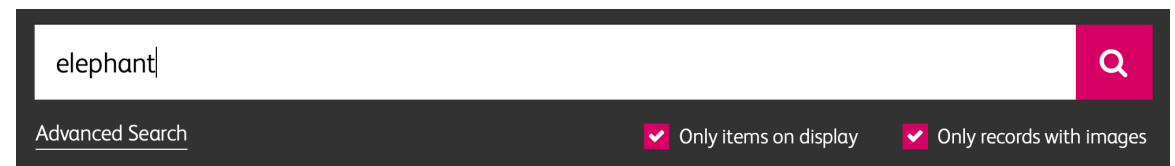
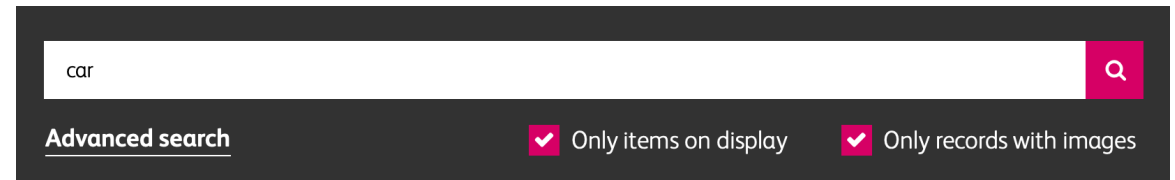
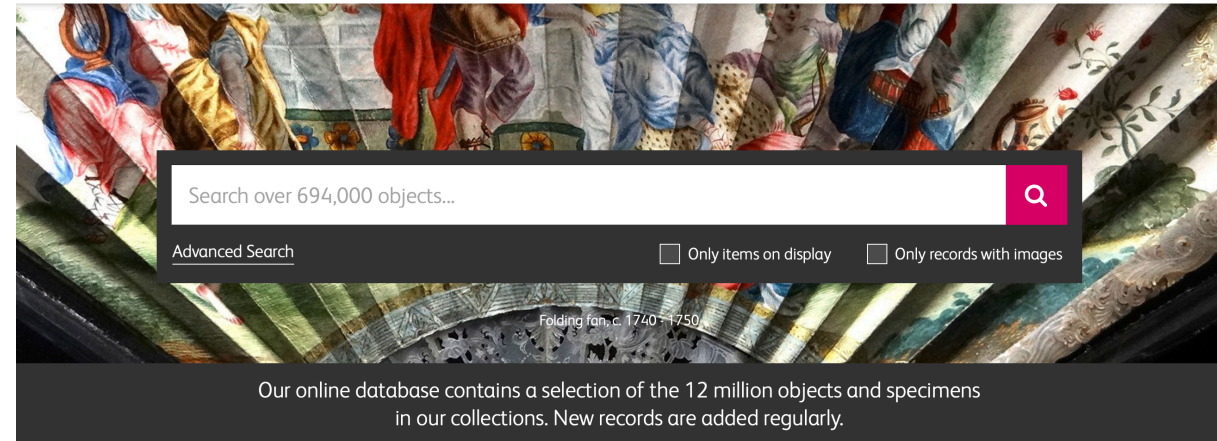
## Finding inspiration for your LEGO® creation in our online collections

### Option 1

Go to [www.nms.ac.uk/searchourcollections](http://www.nms.ac.uk/searchourcollections)

Select 'Only records with images'. Adding 'Only items on display' is a good idea too if it's something you've seen in the museum.

Then type a simple word into the empty box, like *car* or *elephant* and click the pink magnifying glass button.





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## Option 1 - continued


You'll get lots of results from across our collections. In this example there are cars, pictures of cars and even a car-shaped coffin!


You can click on 'Change view' in the top right-hand corner to get more detail about each result as you scroll through them.


Move through the pages to see if there's anything that looks fun to build or matches the LEGO® colours you have at home.


18 results found Change view:  


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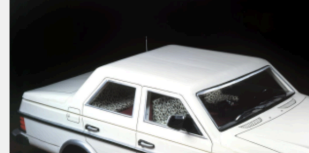
 Fashion plate

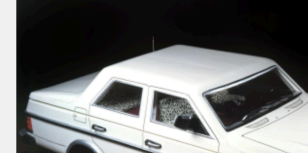
 Chassis, motor car / section


 Motor car



 Railway poster













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 **Fashion plate**  
Fashion plate, in colour on paper, showing men and women in evening dress in front of three windows, and a motor car, titled 'Au revoir...', designed by Georges Barbier, from Le Bonheur du Jour, Paris, 1924: Paris, France, 1924

 **Chassis, motor car / section**  
Austin A 40 motor car chassis, 1947 model, sectioned by the firm's apprentices

 **Motor car**  
Morris Mini-Minor motor car, registration LS7717, blue with original black and grey seats and fleck trim, designed by Alex Issigonis, built 12th - 13th August 1959 at Cowley, England and registered in Galashiels, Scotland

 **Railway poster**  
'Vitesse' Poster produced for the French State Railway Company ETAT (Chemins de fer l'etat) showing a Bugatti Autorail car, coloured print designed by Hildenbrand, printed by Rotophot Paris, 1934.



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Here are some cars you  
could build!



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## Option 2

If you know exactly what you want to find and what it is called, this might work for you.

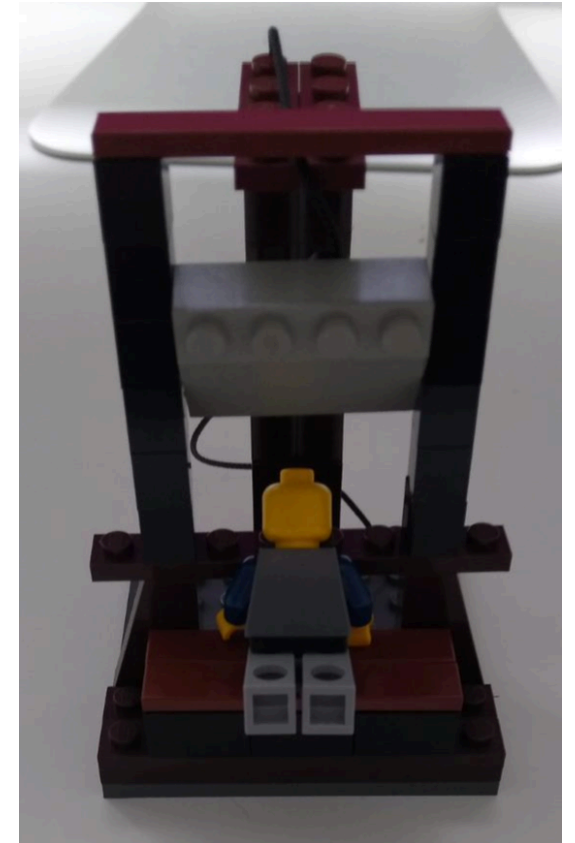
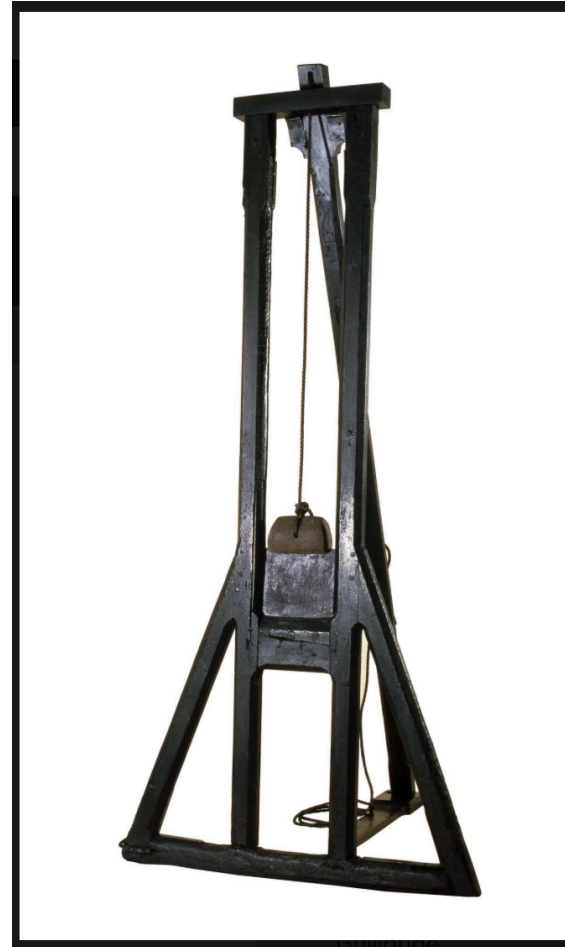
Go to [www.nms.ac.uk/searchourcollections](http://www.nms.ac.uk/searchourcollections) and select 'Only records with images'.

Then write the object name in, like 'maiden', and click the pink magnifying glass button.

You could try 'Dolly', 'chess piece', or maybe 'Spitfire' or 'Wylam Dilly'?

maiden

Advanced search  Only items on display  Only records with images





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## Option 3

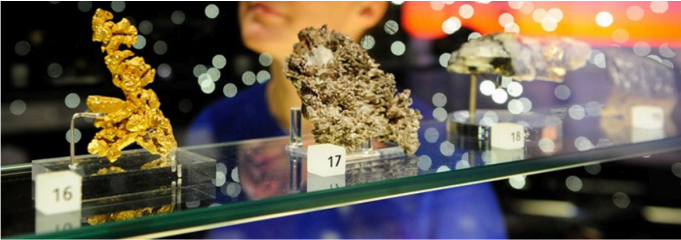
If you want to find an object that's on display at the National Museum of Scotland and you know which gallery it's in, you can find it this way (this doesn't work for the Scotland galleries though).

Go to [www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-scotland/things-to-see-and-do/explore-the-galleries/](http://www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-scotland/things-to-see-and-do/explore-the-galleries/) and scroll down until you find the section of the museum your object is in.

Select that section and scroll down to the bottom of the page.

The screenshot shows the National Museums Scotland website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'VISIT US', 'EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS', 'MUSEUM AT HOME', 'COLLECTIONS', and 'JOIN & DONATE'. Below this is a blue header with 'National Museum of Scotland' and 'Plan your visit', 'Things to see and do', and 'Exhibitions & Events'. The main content area features a large image of the museum's interior with a blue overlay containing the text 'Explore the galleries' and 'From the age of dinosaurs to the technology of the future, our galleries contain treasures from around the world.' Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'You are here | Home / National Museum of Scotland / Things to see and do / Explore the galleries' and a 'Share' button. The page is divided into three sections: 'Natural World galleries' with a pink button 'Explore our Natural World galleries', 'Science and Technology galleries' with a pink button 'Explore our Art, Design and Fashion galleries', and a third section with a pink button 'Explore our Natural World galleries'. A 'Back to top' button is visible in the bottom right corner.

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Search the collections in our database

- > Earth in Space
- > Restless Earth
- > Animal World
- > Animal Senses
- > Survival
- > Wildlife Panorama

333 results found for "animal world" Change view: [grid icon] [list icon]

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 Crossbill	 Canadian lynx	 Tortoise crab	 Sea urchin
			

## Option 3 - continued

There's a list of the galleries in a grey box at the bottom of the page – Animal World is the largest gallery in the Natural World section, so if you choose that, it will bring up photographs of all the animals on display there. Then you can choose one and try to recreate it, like this elephant!





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## Option 4

If you want to find an aeroplane from the National Museum of Flight, you can find a lot of them on this page [www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-flight/things-to-see-and-do/explore-the-hangars/](http://www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-flight/things-to-see-and-do/explore-the-hangars/) (handy hint – use the word ‘aircraft’ if you’re using the collections search).



You could choose the yellow air ambulance, or the Red Arrow Hawk?