

# Read your way around the National Museum of Scotland!

Reading is everywhere and a great way to take part in the First Minister's Reading Challenge is to explore an exciting place.

The National Museum of Scotland is packed full of interesting information, stories and objects to discover, so have a go at our top 5 tasters to join in the fun!

## 5 Routes to reading

See if you can find these 5 things to read and tick them off as you go:

Start

**1. A map**  
find out where you'd like to go



**5. Your own name**  
written by Alphabot in  
the Explore gallery!

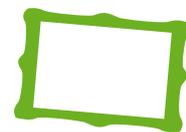
**4. Egyptian hieroglyphs**  
in the Discoveries gallery – can  
you find an example of symbols  
and work out what they mean?



**2. A member of  
staff's name badge**  
ask them what they like  
to read and if they have  
any recommendations!



**3. An object  
information panel**  
see if you can learn  
something new to tell  
a friend or member  
of your family...



If you enjoyed looking at and reading about the objects at the museum, you could visit the Research Library on level 3 to find out and read more!

As well as visiting the museum you can take part by exploring the website at [nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-scotland](https://nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-scotland)

## 5 Fascinating Finds

At the National Museum of Scotland you can see lots of exciting things that you might have read about in a book - we challenge you to find these 5 and tick them off as you go.

See if you can write the title of a book you've read or might like to read with one of these objects in it.

### 2. A sword

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### 4. A racing car

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### 1. A lion

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### 3. A king or queen

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### 5. A boat

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For more ideas, ask someone you know to recommend a book that they have enjoyed or visit the Reading Challenge website for inspiration!

[readingchallenge.scot](http://readingchallenge.scot)

