



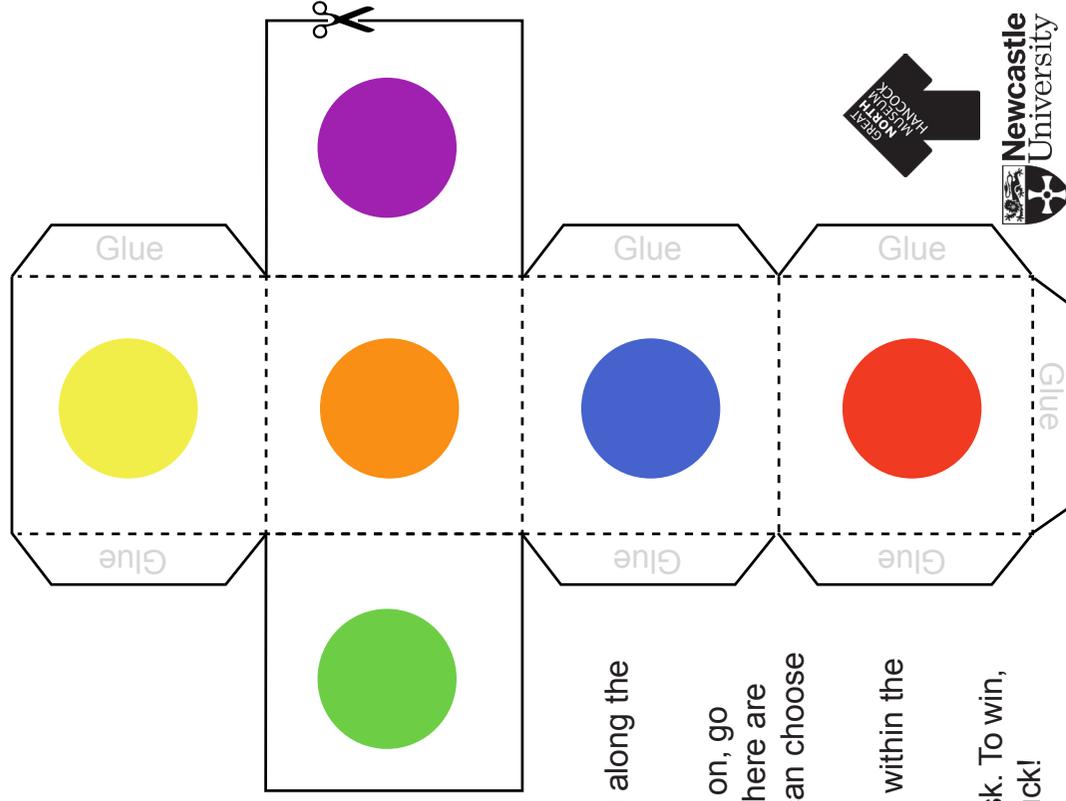
Hidden Narratives

Let the objects speak

Stories of the World

Instructions:

- 1 Cut out the cards. Cut out the dice, fold along the dotted lines and glue down the tabs.
- 2 Roll the dice. Whichever colour it lands on, go to the area of the same colour. Where there are two objects in one coloured area, you can choose which object to explore first.
- 3 Select the card that matches the object within the area you landed on.
- 4 Each card has a theme and a related task. To win, you must complete all the tasks. Good luck!



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Heritage

Kikuyu Shield

Country: Kenya

This shield was made by the Kikuyu people from Kenya, East Africa. The patterns on the shield were chosen by young male warriors. The shields would often be passed down to the next generation who would paint them with new designs. This shield is an important piece of heritage for the Kikuyu people.

Task: Find something that you have that you would like to be passed down through your family.



Tradition

Kapa

Region: Hawaii

This is a piece of cloth from Hawaii. Kapa cloth is made from tree bark and is used in traditional Hawaiian dress. The skills and resources needed to make Kapas were long lost until the 1960s when they were rediscovered by new generations.

Task: What is something a family member has taught you to do or make?



Myths

Zhong Kui

Country: China

Zhong Kui is a God in Chinese mythology. He is known for his power to defeat ghosts and stop evil. In this statue Zhong Kui can be seen leaning on a demon. People would hang images of Zhong Kui in doorways to protect them from evil spirits.

Task: Can you think of any other mythical characters from a book or film? What might they represent?



Hope

Vishnu & Lakshmi

Country: India

This is a model of the Hindu Gods Vishnu and Lakshmi from India. The taller figure is Vishnu, the protector of the universe and his wife Lakshmi is the Goddess of wealth and good fortune. These Gods have been seen as symbols of hope during difficult times and continue to be important in the lives of many people.

Task: What do you hope for when you are older?



Trade

Jembe (Hoe)

Region: Tanzania

This tool is called a Jembe, also known as a hoe, which is used for managing the land. It comes from near Lake Tanzania, East Africa. Jembes were often traded for goods such as fish. Trade was important in making social connections.

Task: Imagine someone else has something you really want. What would you offer to trade them for it?



Resilience

Ayah Model

Country: India

This is a model of an Ayah. Ayahs were Indian nannies who worked for wealthy British families and looked after their children. Upon returning to Britain, they were often left without a job, with little money and far away from home. Therefore, Ayahs had to be resilient.

Task: Look up the word resilient, what other words are linked to it?



Storytelling

Crest Pole

Region: Haida Gwaii

This is a model of a crest pole. Crest poles were made in Haida Gwaii, Canada. Full scale poles had animals carved into wood to record histories and show a family's position within the community. This crest pole tells the stories of the Haida Gwaii people.

Task: Write a short story about your favourite character and what powers they might give you?



Celebration

Staff

Country: Kingdom of Benin

This staff is from Benin, West Africa. At the top of the staff is a bird with a curved beak. Staffs were bashed together during the festival of Ugie Oro, which was a huge ceremony for Oba, the King of Benin. The festival celebrated the Oba's wisdom.

Task: Find a famous cultural celebration from anywhere in the world.

