

MATERIALS SCAVENGER HUNT



At Inverness Museum and Art Gallery we look after all sorts of objects. Our job is to preserve them so people can enjoy and learn from them now and in the future. We think about what the object is made of to know how best to store and take care of it.

We have swords, rocks, paintings, pottery, machines, clothes, musical instruments and lots of other things – many are made of more than one material and some are thousands of years old. Some of the things we look after may be hazardous or fragile and need very careful handling!

How good are you at identifying different materials?

- What can you find around your home?
- Can you find more than one thing of each material?
- What material do you think there is most of in your home?

Plastic		
Metal		
Bone		
Stone		
Horn		
Textile		
Rubber		
Glass		
Wax		
Ceramic		
Wood		