

Online Work Experience



MODULE THREE: Artefacts & Meaning

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Watch [this inspiring TED talk](#) from economist/environmentalist Sebastiao Salgado who captures dramatic world-wide stories of destruction, tradition and change through photography.

Worcester City Council's heritage team are using historic photographs of Worcester in a project called *Worcester Life Stories*. This encourages local people to share meaningful memories of their own life in Worcester.

Discover [some of the stories they have collected](#) in this slideshow.

Take part in the [latest project quiz](#). If your family is from Worcester, ask them to do the quiz with you and see what memories it triggers for them.

Challenge

Explore [this database of historic photographs of Worcester](#) held by the Tudor House Museum in Worcester.

Pick one image that makes you think about your own background or your interests.

Create a mind-map of the memories, thoughts and connections this photograph evokes for you. Save this for your work experience portfolio as a screenshot, photo or 1-page pdf.

Artefacts & Meaning

Museum artefacts are meaningful because

- they tell an interesting perspective or history
- each visitor brings their own knowledge and opinions when considering the object.

Prompting the thinking about and sharing of reminiscences, feelings and attitudes can be emotional, thought-provoking and therapeutic.

Explore the Museums Association's [Museums Change Lives](#) pages and discover meaningful communication happening in museums across the country.