



Museum of Childhood

The V&A Museum of Childhood is the UK's National Museum of Childhood. It is the largest institution of its kind in the world. Its mission is to hold in trust the nation's childhood collections and to be an international leader in engaging audiences in the material culture and experiences of childhood.

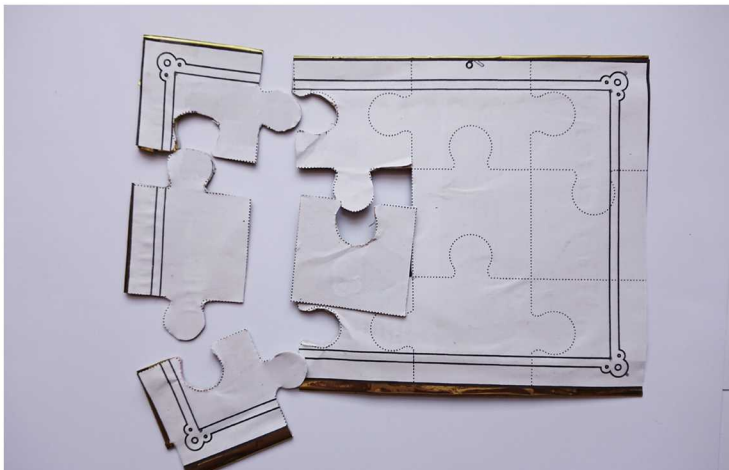
Make your own : Jigsaw Puzzle

You will need:

- Thin card e.g cereal box
- White paper/jigsaw template
- Frame decoration e.g. coloured paper, foil, wrapping paper
- Colouring pens/pencils
- Scissors
- Glue/tape



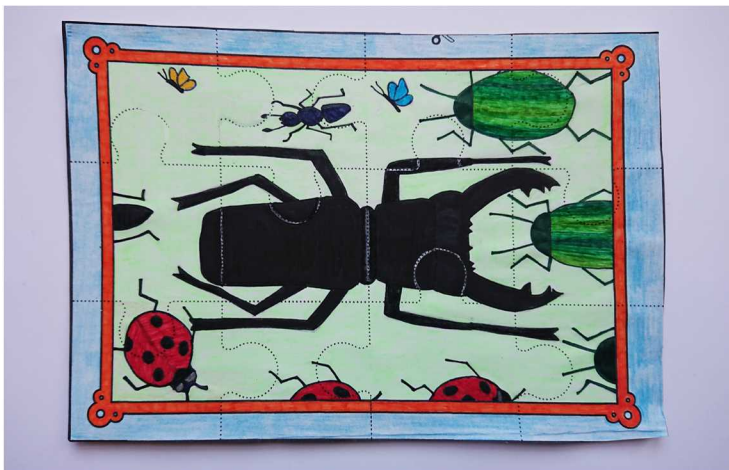
1. Print out the jigsaw template and an item from the collection. Cut the item down to fit inside the jigsaw frame.



2. Glue picture to the thin card and stick both to back of jigsaw template. Re-enforce and decorate paper edge of jigsaw with card to make a frame.



3. Finally cut out your 12 piece jigsaw, mix up the pieces and then try to make the picture again.



4. Or draw your own design onto the jigsaw template! This one was inspired by insects in the museum's collection.

A celebration of insects

Have you noticed an increase in wildlife recently? Even the smallest insect can provide artistic inspiration, the butterfly ring used in this jigsaw was worn by Beyoncé and made by designer Glenn Spiro. The wings are outlined with diamonds, which are the hardest known natural material. Why do you think the designer chose such a hard material to make such a delicate insect?

