

Visit the museum and explore
your imagination...

... you might be surprised
what you learn!

Welcome!

The world is changing, and life is
sometimes more difficult at the moment.

Because of the Coronavirus, people have
been staying at home, and a lot of fun
places like museums have had to close.

***But, the Museum of the Imagination is
never closed.***

It is always there, always busy, and always
open for you!

A guide to the Museum of the Imagination

That's because your imagination is always
working - even while you sleep!

Over these pages are some guided
activities to do in a place that you might
sometimes forget you can go.

Our imagination is a place that we always
belong. When you start hanging out
there, it's amazing how many fun and
helpful things you can find...

Let's go!

Stories & Memories

This part of the museum is where you store all of your memories, and create stories.

Have you been here recently?
What have you been remembering?
Or maybe you have been making up stories?
Sometimes it's hard to tell which is which!

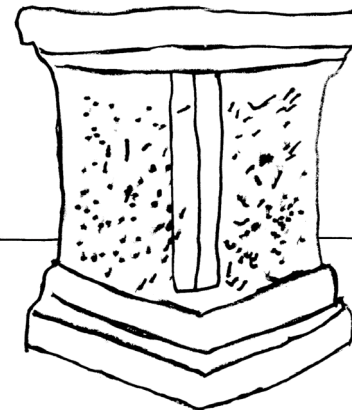
Can you think of 3 memories that have been in your mind recently? Or just 3 of your favourites?!

Pick an image from each one, jumble them up and draw them here to make a new exhibit for the Museum...

Tell us a story!

Look at the exhibit you have created. Can you build a story that includes something from each or your 3 memories?

Write down a plan, and then you can turn it into a short story, or a comic strip!



Hopes & Wishes

This part of the museum is here to help you discover the things that you want. It takes imagination to create goals and wishes for yourself!

It's really important to spend time here. If you leave it to other people to say what you want, you end up chasing things that are not right for you, because:

- someone told you to
- other people are chasing it
or
- they have good advertising!



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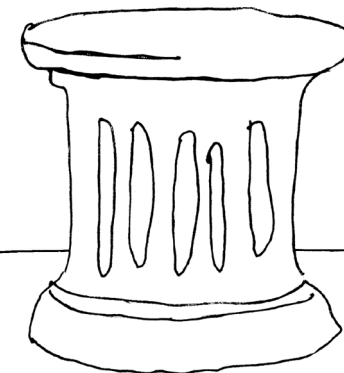
**are so
important!**

It's good to get to know your hopes and wishes, come back here soon!

You can find things that you want for other people as well.

They could be real plans for your future, but they can also be fantastical, impossible things that just make you happy to imagine!

Spend a few moments daydreaming about what makes you happy and what you want for yourself and others. Draw an exhibit that represents those things for you. Or if you prefer, just write them down...



Dreams & Nightmares

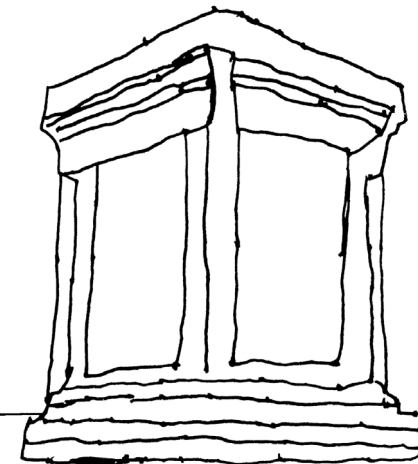
Yikes! This is where the imagination works all by itself without us even asking...

We usually dream at night when we're asleep, but sometimes if we look out of the window, the clouds or the trees can set us off dreaming too.

Dreams are useful (even nightmares!) because they can help us to think about things that we might be unsure about.

It's good to talk about our dreams and nightmares - usually things don't seem so strange or scary when you share them with others.

Write down your top 3 most memorable dreams/ nightmares. Draw an exhibit that represents something from each dream. When you are finished, stand back and ask - does it show you anything that you had not noticed about yourself or your dreams?



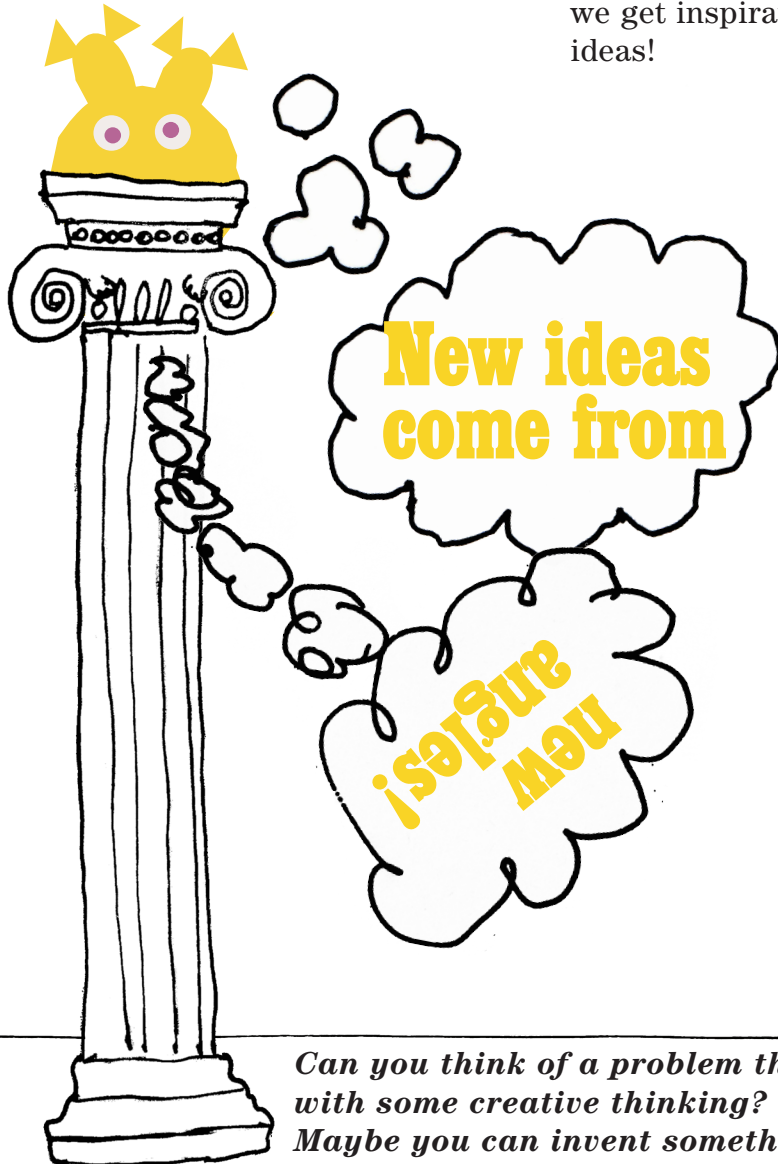
Find a friend or family member to share dreams with - it's fun to hear about each other's dreams and talk about them!

Creation & Invention

This place is the workshop of the musuem- where bits and pieecs from all over the imagination get rearranged to make new things.

This is where we find solutions to problems, and new ways of looking at things. It's where we get inspiration for new inventions and new ideas!

Think of 3 inventions, or new ideas that are helping people today. Do you know who invented them? Try to find out - and draw their portrait for an exhibit here!



Can you think of a problem that could be solved with some creative thinking? Maybe you can invent something to help!

