

## Object stories

**Group size:** 8 – 16 young people

**Resources needed:**

- Selection of random objects (allow enough for at least one per person)
- Bag (to put objects in)
- Timer

**Instructions:**

- Collect together a selection of random objects and place them in a bag. The objects can include everyday items such as a pencil, keyring, mobile phone etc, but also include more unusual ones e.g. a fossil, holiday photo, wig!
- Get everyone to sit in a circle and pass the bag around the group. Each person takes one item from the bag without looking.
- The leader begins a story which includes their object.
- After 20 seconds, the next person takes up the story and adds another 20 seconds incorporating the object they are holding.
- This continues until everyone has contributed to your epic literary tale!