



Make Ipswich Museum

What will I need?

- Pencil
- Thick cardboard
- Paint
- A paintbrush
- A black felt tip pen
- Scissors (optional)
- Glue or tape (optional)



What do I do?

1. Use a pencil to sketch a basic building outline onto a piece of thick cardboard. You can look at a photo or our illustration above for reference.

We drew our Museum on one side of a square cardboard box, with the steps spilling over onto the flap that made up the base. Keeping this part of the box will help your building stand up.





2. Once you're happy with the drawing, you could cut out the top edge. We decided to keep ours so we could colour in the sky.



3. Now it's time to get painting. Our Museum was coloured using brown, white and black paint. Rather than recreate every brick, you can always add a couple at random.



4. Once the paint had dried, we used a black felt tip pen to outline different features and add extra details.

5. If you want your Museum to stand up, try cutting out a shape like the one to the right and folded the card along the dotted line. The rectangular side then needs to be stuck to the back of your building using glue or tape.



6. We'd love to see your creations, so be sure to take photos and share them on social media, tagging [@IpswichMuseums](#) on Twitter or facebook.