

welcome to the Chevron History Hangout



A place where you can relax and take a closer look at the objects and what they can say about history. You can explore, play, and investigate our wonderful History Things here.

Be a history detective to find out about...

Things Kids Collected

Does anything surprise you in this time capsule created by children in 1969?

Photography Things

How old are these photographs?
How is each different from the others?

Weird Things

Which is the weirdest thing of all?

A Really Big Thing

How does it work?

Tiny Things

What is the smallest tiny thing?

Which Thing Doesn't Belong

Which thing is used for something different?

Mystery Things

What's the real story of these objects?

The Sound of Things

How can you guess what sound an object makes?

You Be the Thing

What pose can you strike to become a thing in our history collection? →

History Hangout at Home

Create your own exhibits. Experiment with how objects can tell stories about your history. Organize them in different ways using a table, box, or even a secret corner.

- **Your Tiny Things**
- **Your Favorite Things**
- **Your Weird Things**

Photograph them. Check your exhibits in three months. Do you want to make any changes? Write labels to explain why your objects are important to you.

Listen to the objects in your house. What kinds of sounds do they make when you shake, squeeze, tap, or wiggle them?

Create a time capsule of objects that you think will mean something to other Californians 100 years from now.

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