

Find an object to match each of the colours in the colour wheel as you explore the exhibitions and displays.



Think about colours as you follow this trail around the Museum. Use these questions as conversation starters.



CARRIAGE COLLECTION

Which colour Cobb & Co. Coach would you like to travel in and why?
Which colour would best reflect the heat?
Which vehicle's painted design is your favourite?
If you were painting a vehicle, what colour would you paint it and why?

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP

'Smiths' work with metal – what colour iron do Blacksmiths work with?
What colour does the metal change to when it is hot enough to bend?
Which colour is the hottest part of the flame that they use to heat the metal to make it soft enough to bend?

SHOWRING

There are many examples of wood, stone and metal used to make the Cobb+Co Museum building.
How many different colours can you find?
What colour does metal change to when it rusts?
What colour are the brick walls inside the Museum?
What colour soil is common in Toowoomba?

INQUIRY CENTRE

Find an animal/insect that uses its colour for:
Camouflage
Attraction
Warning
If you were an animal, what colour would you be and why?

BINANGAR

Find the specimens of ochre.
How many different ochre colours can you find?
What is ochre used for?
Look at the colours in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.
What does each colour represent?