



WELCOME TO
WATFORD GRAMMAR
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



ACTIVITY: JOSEPH CORNELL - 'SHOEBOX' PROJECT

- Was an artist who lived in New York.
- He collected various objects from around his home as well as from junk shops, the water's edge and parks.
- He arranged the objects and later used them to create boxed pieces of sculpture.
- Joseph Cornell has been recognised as a very important artist.

JOSEPH CORNELL

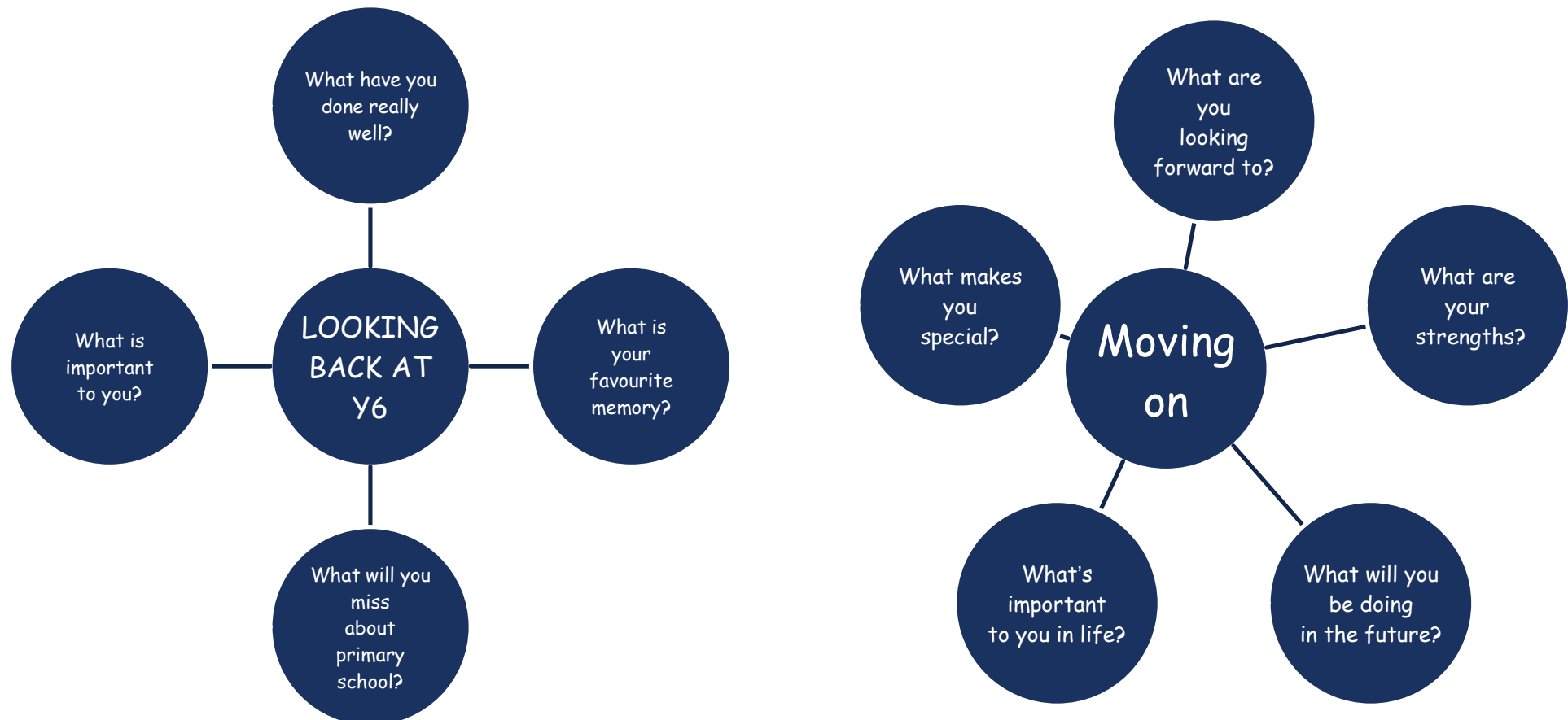
- What can you see in this example?
- What objects and images have been used in Cornell's work?
- Why do you think Cornell chose these items?



YEAR 6 TASK

To design your own 'shoebox' piece of art which you will take with you to your secondary school.

The theme of your box will be 'Looking back and looking forwards.'



COLLECTING YOUR OBJECTS

01

First, get your shoebox. Don't throw away the lid!

02

Start collecting objects and images that you could put in your box. You will need about a week to do this.

03

Don't bring anything to put in your box which is really precious.

THINKING AND PLANNING

It is very important to organise your objects and images as you go along.

Think about which ones would make a good background? Which will be in the centre?

What 3D objects could you make? What materials will you need to make these objects?

Start collecting your materials eg, plasticine, card, magazines, photos, string, wallpaper and fabric off cuts, pipe cleaners, newspaper, glue, scissors, marker pens and paint.

STEP 1

- Put your shoebox on its side.
- Decorate the inside first i.e. the back, floor, sides and ceiling.



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You can decorate the outside of your shoebox if you wish.

Write your full name and your Primary school on the back of your box.

Think about the size of your objects so that they look interesting in your box.

Make sure they are not too small.

Place all your objects in the box, keep moving them around until you like the arrangement. Ask friends or family for their opinion.

STEP 2

THE FINAL STAGE!

Once you are happy with your arrangement you can start sticking!

Remember to start at the back, then do the next layer working towards the front.

You can glue objects to the back, sides, to each other or hang them from the ceiling.

Remember that you will take your box to secondary school so keep it safe.

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TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

- Arrival between 8.00 - 8.30 and in full school uniform. Use Hyde House Entrance
- Go straight to the form room and be in there by 8.30am.
- Remember a breaktime snack and lunch.
- Bring any medication such as inhalers on this day if they need them.
- Bring in a padlock (key or combination).
- Bring in Shoebox Projects.
- Bring in rough notebook/ diary & pencil case
- Finish at 3.00pm
- Optional football session 3.00-4.30pm, ensure parents have signed you up using the QR code if you'd like to attend

WGG5 Year 7 Induction Day 3rd
September - Football Session Sign
up form (3.00 - 4.30pm)



WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

- Arrival between 8.00 - 8.30 and in full school uniform. Use Hyde House Entrance
- Go straight to the form room and be in there by 8.30am. Be sitting at their place with a reading book ready for form tutor to take register.
- Bring in rough notebook/ Diary & Pencil case
- Bring in PE kit
- Remember a snack for breaktime and lunch
- P1&2 will be in the form room. Students to attend timetabled lessons from P3 onwards.

