

“The Odd Object Out” Your Fun Challenge!

Our shop window displays challenge you to think creatively to solve our **“odd object out”** challenge. Creative thinking helps you to use your brain to solve challenging problems. We invite you to look and to “think outside the box!”

We have on display six groups of objects mainly from the collections, the objects in each group are linked by a common theme.

However each group has one exception, this being the **“odd object out”**.

Your fun challenge for each group:-

- What is the theme?
- Which is the odd one out?
- Why is this the odd one out?

Some groups are harder than others!

When you have finished please ask at the front desk to check your answers or use the QR code - **Do your answers match ours or do you have any other ideas?**

Group 1 Top shelf (left) **Theme: - Containers**

Wallingford School Mug, old fashioned milk bottle, teapot, match container with match box, Wallingford Brewery bottle.

Odd one out is the match container with match box as it is not designed to hold liquid.

Group 2 Middle Shelf (left) **Theme: - Heat**

Thermos flask, curling tongs, fan, poker, travelling iron.

Odd one out is the fan because it is the only one used that cannot retain heat.

Group 3 Bottom shelf (left) **Theme:- Materials**

Gramophone record, gloves, wooden bowl, cotton table cloth, hank of wool, carpet beater.

Odd one out is the gramophone record as it is the only one made from man made materials.

Group 4 top shelf (right) **Theme:- Light**

Air Raid Warden's helmet, torch, candle stick, bicycle lamp, oil lamp. Odd one out is the warden's helmet as it doesn't make light.

Group 5 middle shelf (right) **Theme : - Shoes**

Shoe tree, shoe buckles and spurs, boot warmers, thread, shoes.

Odd one out is the thread, as it is the only one that is used for making or mending shoes.

Group 6 bottom shelf (right) **Theme:- Measurement**

Shoe stretchers, circular slide rule, light metre, presentation clock, kitchen scales. **Odd one is the shoe stretcher because it is the only one not used for any measurement calculations.**