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#SpikeDinosAdventures

Welcome to Spike Dino's daily post for children learning from home.

## Furniture; Court Cupboard, early 17th Century

Spike noticed a strange looking cupboard and began to wonder what might be kept inside. He liked the fact he could sit quite comfortably on one of the side shelves. Spike has learned it is made from Oak and was given to the museum in 1924 by the owner Mr George Field, who kept it in his Drawing Room. This made Spike ask if a Drawing Room was where you could go to draw, as he'd heard the name before. Today we would call it the living room.



Spike has noticed that the cupboards are not very big and there are two of them, but he couldn't open them to look inside. The information panel said they were for storing plates. It looks like it should store special objects as it is carefully carved. Spike thought they would be better for storing his drawing things, or clothes!

Activity; What special things would you keep in a special cupboard. Draw, or cut out pictures from magazines, special items and put them on the shelves of the cupboard outline.

Spike's special objects include his Roman Helmet, some mini canopic jars and some drawing materials.



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# Special Objects in a Special Cupboard

What objects would you put in your cupboard? Draw or stick pictures in the cupboard below.

