

The Case of the Missing Bee Brooch

A British Museum family mystery · free printable puzzle

The Story

The museum's gift shop has a tiny gold bee brooch on display, a favourite on the children's trail. The morning before the big tapestry exhibition opens, it goes missing! Four staff members were spotted around the museum that day. Read the clues, fill in the grid below, and work out **who** took it and **where** it's hidden.

Clues

- 1 Priya was not in the Sainsbury Gallery or the Museum Shop.
- 2 The person seen at 9am was in the Egyptian Gallery.
- 3 Sam was seen at 10am.
- 4 The bee brooch was found inside the "Feast" puppet box, and that hiding spot belongs to the Museum Shop.
- 5 Nora was seen at Noon, and was not in the Sainsbury Gallery.
- 6 Whoever was in the Sainsbury Gallery hid the brooch behind the "Halley's Comet" sign.
- 7 Leo was seen in the Museum Shop.
- 8 The hiding spot "Under the Horses bench" belongs to whoever was seen at 9am.

Fill In the Grid

Write a Room, a Time, and a Hiding Spot for each suspect. Each option is used exactly once.

Suspect	Room	Time	Hiding Spot
Priya			
Sam			
Leo			
Nora			

Word Bank

Rooms: Great Court · Egyptian Gallery · Sainsbury Gallery · Museum Shop

Times: 9am · 10am · 11am · Noon

Hiding spots: Under the Horses bench · Behind the Halley's Comet sign · Inside the Feast puppet box · Behind the Ships curtain

*Solutions are available as a separate download, **kids-puzzle-answers.pdf**, so you can check your work once you've had a proper go.*