

Suggested Glossary for [How Things Are Made Tour](#)

Primary School	Post-primary School
<p>Manuscript A book or document written by hand, sometimes illuminated or illustrated.</p>	<p>Organic Pigment A substance added to ink, paint, plastic or other materials that gives them colour, derived from living matter like plants or insects.</p>
<p>Pigment A substance added to ink, paint, plastic or other materials that gives them colour.</p>	<p>Lapis Lazuli Valuable deep-blue mineral composed mainly of lazurite with smaller quantities of other minerals, used mainly as a gem or as a pigment for manuscripts.</p>
<p>Illuminated manuscripts Handwritten books that have been decorated with ornamental designs and/or miniatures.</p>	<p>Gum Arabic A hardened sap of the acacia tree, used especially in the manufacture of inks and adhesives.</p>
<p>Papyrus A material made of papyrus plant used in ancient Egypt for writing or painting.</p>	<p>Illuminated manuscripts Handwritten books that have been decorated with ornamental designs and/or miniatures.</p>
<p>Hieroglyphics Ancient Egyptian writing using signs and symbols.</p>	<p>Buddha A perfectly enlightened being. Often used to refer to the historical Buddha, Shakyamuni, who was born as Prince Siddhartha Gautama.</p>
<p>Silk A fine, strong, soft fibre collected from silkworm cocoons used to make thread and fabric.</p>	<p>Tipitaka A collection of Buddhist teachings.</p>
<p>Batak A name given to peoples of north-central Sumatra, Indonesia, who share the same writing system.</p>	<p>Kammavaca A collection of passages from the Tipitaka that related to the rituals of Buddhist monastic life including ordination.</p>
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<p>Jade Jade is the name given to the minerals nephrite and jadeite. These hard stones are often decoratively carved.</p>	<p>Codex From the Latin meaning a 'set of tablets'. A book made of a number of sheets stacked and bound along one edge, usually where the sheets are folded.</p>
<p>Scroll A written work or painting that is rolled.</p>	<p>Parchment The skin of a sheep or goat (and sometimes other animals) dressed and prepared for writing.</p>
<p>Snuff Powdered tobacco.</p>	<p>Scroll A written work or painting that is rolled.</p>