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Provocation Packs are great for hands-on, experiential learning and how you use the resources with your class is up to you!

Here are a few suggestions to get you started.

- Set up in the classroom as a mini museum. Invite the students to work in pairs or groups to write the labels for the specimens.

- Start a class Know/Wonder/Learn/Question chart about the specimens. At the end of the loan period revisit the chart and try to answer any outstanding questions.

- Conduct an object-based learning activity.
  Step 1: Explore
    - Look at it closely for at least two minutes without speaking.
    - Draw your specimen.
    - If able, touch your specimen. Note the weight, texture and temperature. What else do you notice?
    - Describe your specimen to someone else in the class without showing it to them. Can they identify it from your description?

  Step 2: Evoke
    - Generate a list of questions you would like to ask your specimen.
    - What does the specimen remind you of? Ask others.

  Step 3: Engage
    - What themes, big ideas, or feelings jump out at you?
    - How does this item relate to your life? How might it impact its environment?
    - What do you want to know more about?
    - Go back to the list of questions you generated in step 2 and try to generate an inquiry question about your specimen.

- Ask your school librarian for some book suggestions on the topic.

- Assign your students to visit the Learning Portal and find a pathway for more articles, images and videos on your topic.

Did you create your activity plan for the Provocation Pack? Why not share it with other teachers by adding your idea to a Provocation Pack playlist on the Learning Portal! Email your activity plan to **outreach@royalbcmuseum.bc.ca**. Please indicate if you want us to use your name and/or school name.