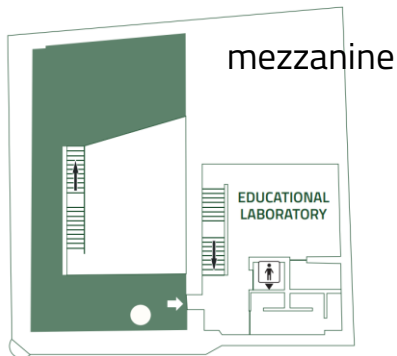


Can you remember where the works you saw in the Museum are? Connect them to the rooms with a line, then check in the "grownups" guide!



1. The Museum



mezzanine



2. Blowpipe



3. Flask



4. Demijohns



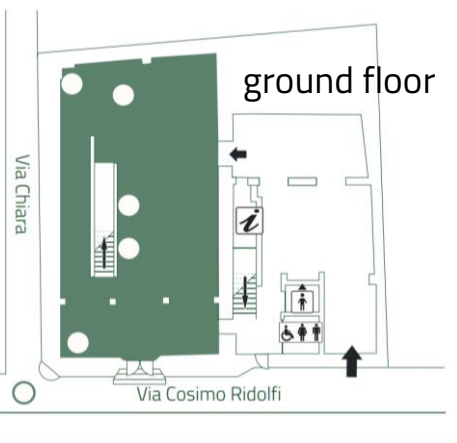
5. Cruet set



6. Bottle



7. Vase



ground floor

**Well done!** Which object did you like best? And the "grownups"? Tell each other why!

**Come back and visit us again soon!**

## MUSEO DEL VETRO DI EMPOLI

### The Museum in 7 objects

**FOR CHILDREN!**

Welcome to the **Museum!**

I'm your guide, so take me with you to play together with the objects and to discover lots of secrets. Let's get started!

Before going into the museum, look at the **building**.

Does it look old or new?

Touch the walls, **what are they made of?**

Here's a clue...

Are they all straight and even?

Count the windows, are there a lot or a few?

1



The building is very different from the ones around it:

- it's very old
- its walls are reinforced with more bricks;
- it doesn't have many windows.

This building was once the **Salt Warehouse**. Lots of sacks full of salt were piled up here, so the walls had to be very strong and there needed to be lots of space inside.

2

What is the man doing with this strange tool?

He is a **glassmaker** and he is blowing very hard into the **blowpipe** to swell the **molten glass**, a bit like what you do when you blow up a balloon.



Look around and find this tool

5

This object it's really strange!

Is it something you use or is it an ornament?  
What animal is it?

Look for it, the answer is on the sign alongside.



There are other **glass animals** in the museum, which ones are there?  
Go on the mezzanine too.



3

Perhaps you already know this object: it's a **flask**, generally used for wine.

How many **materials** is it made of?  
Do you recognise them?

The flask is made of **glass**. For protection it was covered with a kind of straw called **salicchio**.



6

Oh no, the **transparent glass water bottle** has broken!

If a glass object gets broken at home, we throw the pieces into the glass **recycling container**.

In the museum, though, every object is precious, and if it breaks it is **restored**: help us to piece together the bottle!



4

What are all these round things in a row?

They are **demijohns**, all made from **green glass**. But they are not all the same. If you look carefully, you can see that the shade of colour varies.



Put them in order with thought  
**from the lightest green to the darkest green.**



7

This **coloured glass** object is different to all the others ...

What is it, and what shape has it got?



Maybe there is no answer, and it looks like something different to each person ...  
What does it remind you of?  
And the "grown-ups" with you?

