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Thumbnail	Name	Date	Size	Description	Find out more online
	Chicken curry space food	2015	Diameter = 100 mm; Height = 30 mm	It is difficult to create food for space because it cannot be cooked or refrigerated and must be prepared in advance. This recipe was especially designed for Astronaut Tim Peake when he went to the International Space Station in 2016.	https://collection.science.museum/objects/co8598697/space-food-chicken-curry-made-in-collaboration-with-heston-blumenthal-for-tim-peakes-mission-to-the-international-space-station-space-food
	Copy of a Red Cross food parcel sent to prisoners of war during the Second World War	1939-45	130 mm x 312 mm x 186 mm	This Red Cross food parcel was sent to prisoners of war during the Second World War. They contained essential food items like milk and bread as well as treats like biscuits and sometimes even letters from people back home.	https://collection.science.museum/objects/co8357418/copy-of-red-cross-food-parcel-box

	Ice-cream delivery tricycle	1938	1200 mm x 950 mm x 2030 mm	The famous ice cream company Walls started using tricycles to sell their frozen treats in 1922, long before modern vans were used. Ice creams and lollies were kept cold in the box at the front and could be cycled around town by the driver.	https://collection.science.museumgroup.org.uk/objects/co25733/box-type-delivery-tricycle-tricycle
	Millennium' cordless jug kettle	1996	Not listed on Mimsy	This object is instantly recognisable – it is almost exactly the same as most modern kettles in our kitchens today. Electricity heats the metal coil inside the kettle which in turn warms up the water for the perfect cup of tea.	https://collection.science.museumgroup.org.uk/objects/co8192443/millennium-cordless-jug-kettle-1996-kettles-teakettles
	'Build a Better Burger' game	1984-6	130 x 420 x 270 mm	This game helps to educate children about the food industry through popular fast-food items like burgers and milkshakes. A lot of food education is aimed at adults, but this game helps children learn to recognise healthy food.	https://collection.science.museumgroup.org.uk/objects/co500308/build-a-better-burger-game-game

	<p>Ministry of food Ration Book</p>	<p>1952</p>	<p>137 mm x 109 mm x 20 mm</p>	<p>Despite the Second World War ending in 1945, rationing continued in Britain until 1954. This meant that people could only have a certain amount of food. The government had run out of money and a lot of men were still employed in the armed forces, so it was difficult to produce food.</p>	<p>https://collection.sciencegroup.org.uk/objects/co525208/ministry-of-food-ration-book-1952-53-a-h-stocks</p>
	<p>Pewter tankard used at Charing Cross Hospital</p>	<p>1801-1900</p>	<p>90 mm x 110 mm x 80 mm</p>	<p>This tankard used at Charing Cross hospital would have been used by patients, as well as hospital staff, to drink water from. The hospital was founded in 1818 by Dr. Golding who wanted to establish a hospital for poor people.</p>	<p>https://collection.sciencegroup.org.uk/objects/co121641/pewter-tankard-used-at-charing-cross-hospital-london-england-1801-1900-tankard</p>
	<p>Slab of compressed tea imprinted with an image of tea making from China</p>	<p>Before 1930</p>	<p>180 cm x 230 mm x 22 mm</p>	<p>Compressed slabs of tea, like this one, were important trade items due to how easy it was to transport them compared to loose leaf tea. They can be broken down and made into a drink that we would recognise today.</p>	<p>https://collection.sciencegroup.org.uk/objects/co124194/slab-of-compressed-tea-china-before-1930-tea</p>