



## *Dinosaur Gallery Activity*

# BARWELL METEORITE

Have a look around the gallery and find the Barwell Meteorite, pictured on this postcard.

Did you know that it is the oldest object in the museum?

Use the information around you in the gallery to find out as much about it as you can.

Ask your family, carer or friends to help you. Read the information panel together which tells the story about it falling to earth.

Do you have a favourite part of the story?

How would you feel if you saw a piece of rock come crashing down to earth?

What is a meteorite?

How old is the Barwell Meteorite?

Can you imagine how long ago that was?

How old is the oldest person that you know?

How does this age compare with the age of this meteorite?

What is the meteorite made from?

When and where was it found?

Look at the surface of different rocks in the gallery. How do they compare to the meteorite?