



Resource box for visually impaired and visually unimpaired. Informed by the building, contemporary art and the artworks within firstsite exhibitions, DO NOT TOUCH offers a selection of spheres to touch, smell and perhaps listen to. The idea is based around the Braille Dot - Braille is the writing system which enables visually impaired people to read and write through touch. In this resource box the dots have become complete enlarged spheres, much like the firstsite building would be if you could complete its curve to make a whole circle. In the box is also a mini Braille machine for visitors to have a go and leave a one word response to the building, the spheres, or the exhibition. If you know braille you'll have no problem, if you don't you can follow the alphabet on the back of the book. There is also a selection of gold cards with raised words in vinyl text and the same words in braille, words which can begin a conversation or provoke a question.

