

# READING, WRITING AND SPEAKING

## TIME TO READ!

### Tridentine Diocesan Museum Collection

The Tridentine Diocesan Museum is situated in the heart of Trento, near the San Vigilio Cathedral, in the Palazzo Pretorio, which was once the residence of the Prince-Bishops of Trento during the Middle Ages. Originally established in 1903 to house the artistic heritage of the Diocese, the Museum also contains the early Christian basilica of San Vigilio and the archaeological artifacts discovered on the grounds of the Cathedral between 1964 and 1977.

The museum's permanent exhibition showcases a collection spanning from the thirteenth to the nineteenth century, consisting of paintings, wooden sculptures, tapestries, manuscripts, vestments, and the Cathedral's treasure. The collections are organized in chronological order, by author, or by cultural context. In 2000, a peripheral branch of the museum was opened in Villa Lagarina.

### Can You Match These Words to Their Definitions?

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<b>1.treasure</b>	<b>a.</b> Images created using paint on canvas or paper, often reflecting an artist's emotions, ideas, or observations.
<b>2.artistic heritage</b>	<b>b.</b> valuable items such as gold, jewels, or precious artefacts that are considered to be highly prized or sought after.
<b>3.paintings</b>	<b>c.</b> a display of artworks, artefacts, or objects that is intended to remain open to the public for an extended period of time.
<b>4.permanent exhibition</b>	<b>d.</b> large textile artworks woven with intricate designs or scenes, often used for decoration or storytelling.
<b>5.manuscripts</b>	<b>e.</b> valuable objects and traditions passed down through generations that represent a culture's creativity and history.
<b>6.tapestries</b>	<b>f.</b> three-dimensional artworks carved from wood, showcasing the skill and creativity of the sculptor.
<b>7.archaeological artifacts</b>	<b>g.</b> special clothing worn by religious leaders during ceremonies or services, symbolizing their role and status within the faith community.
<b>8.vestments</b>	<b>h.</b> ancient objects or items made by humans that are found underground or in historical sites, providing insight into past civilizations.
<b>9.wooden sculptures</b>	<b>i.</b> handwritten documents or texts, usually old and historically significant, containing information about various subjects