Charm Challenge

Can you spot these beautiful and magical charms?
Look for the case numbers in the bottom left corners...

Go hunting in this section of the Museum...

Case 27
Seed capsules from India.
Do you think these seed pods look like the part of a snake?
These are worn to protect the wearer from snake bites.

Case 28
Leopard Teeth and Owl Claws
How many can you count in this little box?
These are worn to protect the wearer from drowning.

Case 29
Symbolic Eyes of Horus
Can you spot any Eyes of Horus in the Mummy case behind you?
These were often wrapped in the bandages of a mummy to protect them in the afterlife.
Prehistoric Stone Celts
People used to believe these ancient stones were formed when lightning struck the ground. Have you heard of the phrase ‘lightning never strikes the same place twice’?

These are placed in houses to protect them from lightning.

Have you noticed how amulets and charms can be absolutely anything?

The one thing they have in common is that someone, somewhere, believes it has special powers.

Now it’s time to design your own! Draw it here in the box...

What power will your charm have?

Who will it be for?

What will it be made from?

Be inspired by the ones you’ve seen today!