

CHILDREN'S SEASON

FANTASTIC CRITTERS &
WHERE TO FIND THEM



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Jointly presented by the National Heritage Board and the Museum Roundtable, the annual Children's Season is a family-friendly programme that brings cultural and educational experiences to young ones all across Singapore. Through fun and engaging activities, Children's Season sparks children's curiosity and inspires them to learn more about our collective heritage, and the world today.

2021

WELCOME ABOARD THE FANTASTIC CRITTERS JOURNEY

MUSEUM ROUNDTABLE



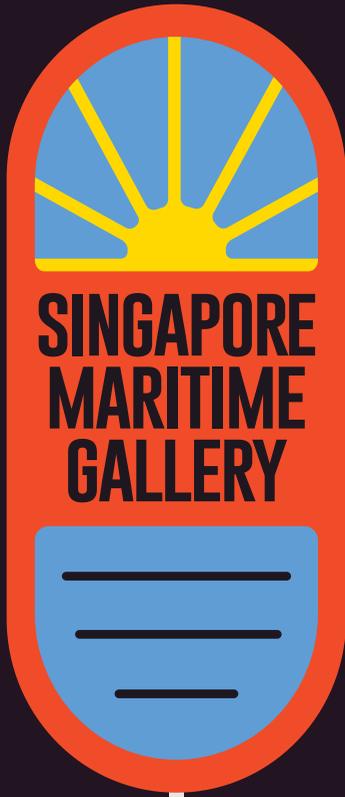
We're on our way to explore a whole new world, where you'll meet fascinating critters inspired by our museums and their collections, and discover more about our history and everything around you. We'll be taking you on a journey around the city's most interesting museums and heritage galleries.

We're also on a lookout for budding brave captains. To earn your Fantastic Captain's honour, simply gather all of the Fantastic Critters by completing the little missions at every stop. Don't forget to keep your eyes and ears open for important clues!

**ARE YOU UP FOR AN
EXCITING ADVENTURE?
HOP ABOARD WITH US!**

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LIGHT UP THE WAY

Are you ready to light the way for ships? Mark out all of Singapore's five lighthouses on the map, and find out more about these interesting buildings, their amazing beams of light, and how they help ships to navigate safely.

ADDRESS

31 Marina Coastal Drive
Level 2 Singapore 018988

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday to Sunday
9am - 6pm

LET'S MARK OUT THE LOCATIONS OF ALL 5 LIGHTHOUSES IN SINGAPORE!



CAN YOU NAME THEM?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

IF YOU COULD DESIGN YOUR VERY OWN LIGHTHOUSE, WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE?

Draw it here and give it a name!

MY LIGHTHOUSE'S NAME IS: _____



CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER

Get up close with the strange and unusual. Track down a curious piece of art from the 18th century at ACM's Trade Gallery, and use all your senses to connect the dots, and uncover more about the mysterious one!

ADDRESS

1 Empress Place
Singapore 179555

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Sunday
10am - 7pm

CAN YOU NAME THE DIFFERENT MATERIALS THAT THIS LITTLE HORSE IS MADE OF?



Write down the materials here:

1.

2.

3.

4.

MATCH THE PART OF THE ARTEFACT TO WHERE IT COMES FROM!

BLACK &
WHITE HORSE

•

EGG STRUCTURE

•

BRANCH

•

GILDED MOUNTS

•

SOUTHEAST ASIA,
SOUTH CHINA SEA

•

CHINA

•

FRANCE

•

JAPAN

•

IT'S TIME TO GET CREATIVE!

Draw your very own curious object,
made with both man-made and natural items.

Psst! Here's a little tip, scan here
to hear all about the art piece, to
help you out with the questions above.





TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

Put on your detective's hat and bring your magnifying glass along!
Keep a keen eye out for the following amazing artworks at the UOB
Southeast Asia galleries, and see if you can get all the answers.

ADDRESS

1 St Andrew's Road
#01-01 Singapore 178957

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Sunday
10am - 7pm

Artist U Ba Nyan painted a busy scene of the 'Rangoon Harbour' in the 1930s, filled with workers and different activities happening on the boats.



U Ba Nyan. Rangoon Harbour
c. 1930s. Oil on canvas, 46 x 76 cm.
Collection of Mary Ann and Jimmy Chua.

HOW MANY TYPES OF FISHING BOATS CAN YOU FIND?

**CAN YOU SPOT A LARGE STEAMSHIP AND A PAGODA?
CIRCLE THEM IN THE PICTURE!**

'Market at Marmot' is a vivid image of a marketplace. Artist Louis Rollet tells an interesting story through a selection of lush tropical fruits with people of different races and stories.



Louis Rollet. Market at Marmot
1940. Oil on board, 220 x 254 cm.
Collection of National Gallery Singapore.

CAN YOU NAME THE TROPICAL FRUITS IN THIS PAINTING?

HOW MANY ANIMALS CAN YOU SPOT?

**SINGAPORE
TYLER PRINT
INSTITUTE**



PLANT YOUR PRINTS

How well do you know your greens? Identify and match up the vegetable prints with the right vegetable names in our fascinating leafy search on the next page!

ADDRESS

41 Robertson Quay
Singapore 238236

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Sunday
10am - 7pm



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LAKSA LEAF

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BABY SPINACH

• •

CURRY LEAF

• •

CHIVES

PLANT YOUR PRINTS AT HOME

Step 1: Save the ends of fruits and vegetables.

Step 2: Place the end on top of an ink pad, or paint colour on it.

Step 3: Turn the ink/paint-side down and stamp away!

It's time to make your very own fruit and vegetable prints, and create amazing artworks.

**SHARE WITH US WHAT FRUITS AND
VEGETABLES YOU USED FOR THIS ARTWORK.**

NUS

BABA

HOUSE



CAN YOU SPOT THEM ALL?

A world of hidden creatures awaits, and the clues are all in the details. Take a closer look at the following items from the amazing Straits Chinese collection, and spot the different motifs!

ADDRESS

157 Neil Road
Singapore 088883

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 10am - 11am
Saturday 1pm - 4:30pm



WHAT ANIMALS DO YOU SEE ON THESE ITEMS?

HOW MANY OF EACH CAN YOU SPOT?

HOW MANY COLOURS DO YOU SEE?

CAN YOU NAME SOME OF THEM?

WHAT OTHER MOTIFS CAN YOU SPOT ON THESE ARTEFACTS?

Let's learn more about motifs! They're a decorative image or design, especially ones that form a pattern, and can be found across different artworks.

SINGAPORE
DISCOVERY
CENTRE



FOLLOW THE KANCHEONG SPIDER

Eenie meenie miney moe, where did the kancheong spider go?
The sun is out, and KC the kancheong spider is climbing back
up the waterspout. Can you find all of his little friends at the
Singapore Discovery Centre, before the rain washes him out again?

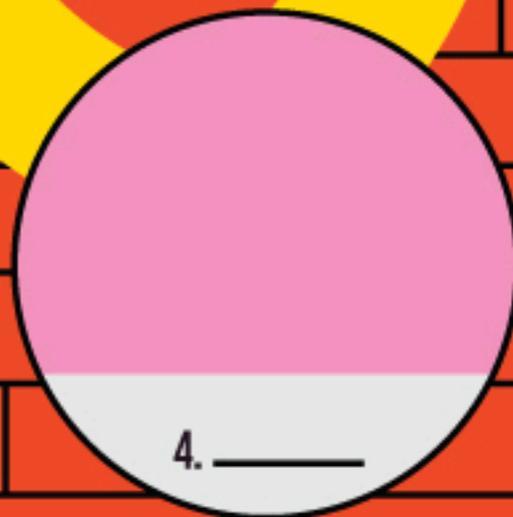
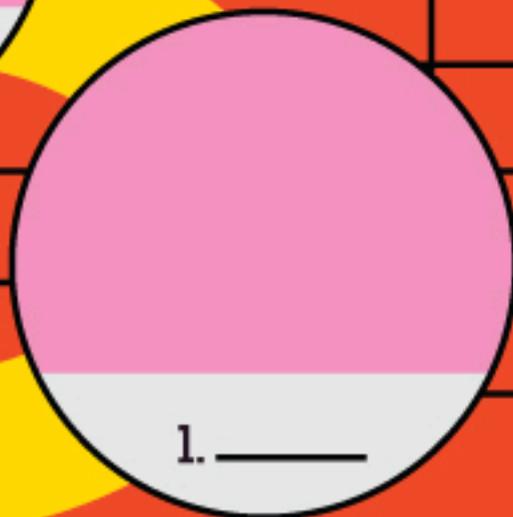
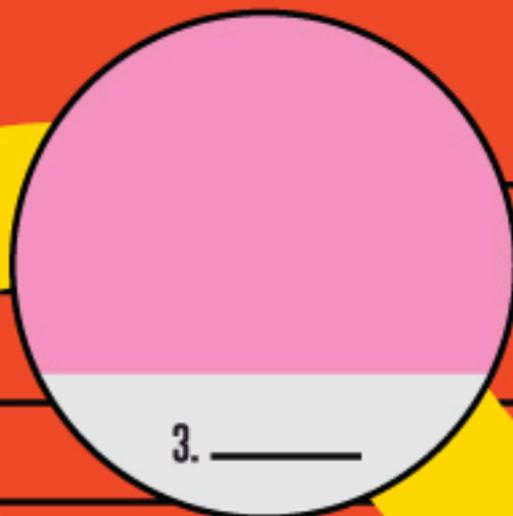
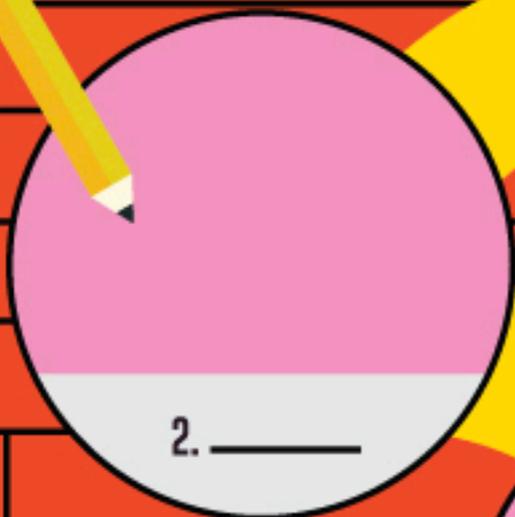
ADDRESS

510 Upper Jurong Road
Singapore 638365

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 1pm - 6pm
Weekend 11am - 8pm

DRAW AND NAME THEM IN THE CIRCLES BELOW!





BLOOP AROUND THE POND

Get your pond gear ready! We're off to visit the aquatic pond display at the hut, just outside the EcoLab! They could be resting on the surface, swimming beneath the water, or even hiding under the floating plants. Can you spot the following little critters and the plants they may hide under?

ADDRESS

15 Science Centre Road
Singapore 609081

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Sunday
10am - 1pm / 2pm - 5pm

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENT CRITTERS AND THE PLANTS THEY MAY HIDE BENEATH?



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

**STATE 2 SIMILARITIES AND 2 DIFFERENCES OF THE 3 CRITTERS,
AND HOW THEY HAVE ADAPTED TO POND HABITAT.**

ANIMAL	SIMILARITIES	DIFFERENCES	ADAPTATION
DRAGONFLY NYMPH			HAS G _ _ _ _ LOCATED AT THE HIND END FOR RESPIRATION UNDER WATER
TADPOLE	1. LIVES IN _ _ _ _ _	1. NUMBER OF _ _ _ _ _	PRESENCE OF TAIL F _ _
FISH	2. BREATHE THROUGH _ _ _ _ _	2. HOW THEY _ _ _ _ _	THE D _ _ _ _ _ FIN HELPS FISH TO STAY STABLE.

Up for a challenge to look for more?
Scan the QR code to find out how you
can earn the Young Ecologist badge!



**FORMER FORD
FACTORY**



ARE YOU READY TO GO UNDERCOVER?

Singapore needs you! Defend our fort as a brave member of the resistance force, on our top secret mission. Get ready to solve the hidden code, and unlock a mystery prize.

ADDRESS

351 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 588192

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday to Sunday
9am - 5:30pm

CLUE STATION 1: GARDEN, OUTDOORS

When food was in very short supply, people farmed and cultivated these foods to survive. Can you name one of these crops?

CLUE STATION 2: FOLLOW THE TRUCK

Checkpoints were everywhere!
Every time you came across a
Japanese soldier, you had to b _____

CLUE STATION 3: WORKING IN SYONAN

To avoid getting bothered by authorities, those who work had to register for labour passes and other forms of identification.

Can you spot this identification and the name printed on it?

T _____ H _____ H _____

CLUE STATION 4: MONEY MATTERS

The prices of food kept increasing during the Japanese Occupation. Before the war, eggs were \$0.50 per dozen. Note down the cost of eggs over these years:

December 1942 _____ February 1945 _____

December 1943 _____ December 1945 _____

**SUN YAT
SEN NANYANG
MEMORIAL
HALL**



GET ALL DRESSED UP

It's time to go on a shopping spree! And Xiao Qing is here to welcome you into a world of Chinese traditions, and its many traditional costumes, together with her little critter friend. Learn all about these amazing pieces with them today.

ADDRESS

12 Tai Gin Road
Singapore 327874

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday to Sunday
10am - 5pm

CAN YOU NAME THESE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLOTHING?



This fashionable piece from the 1920s is similar to the long robe worn by men. It has a straight-barrel cut, with subtle cloud motifs on the collar, cuff and hem.



A style worn by Han women during the late Qing Dynasty, this outfit consists of a gua coat with a mamian skirt, and features design elements influenced from Manchu culture.

CAN YOU NAME THESE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLOTHING?



A signature Malay textile, this Batik cheongsam has a distinctive “Nanyang” style and the elegant style was very popular among working women in 1960s Singapore.



A popular style from the 1930s, also known as the golden age of the cheongsam, this high collar piece in ‘burnout’ or Devoré velvet texture is fluffy and soft, making it more comfortable to wear.



HOP ABOARD THE LOCAL EXPRESS

Next stop: moving art. Stay right on track on our journey by uncovering all the different artworks in the Art in Transit initiative, and the MRT stations where they can be found. Are you ready? Let's go on a treasure hunt!

ADDRESS

1 Hampshire Road Block 1 Level 1
Singapore 219428

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:30am - 5pm

All the works featured here are just some of the many artworks that can be found across 80 stations. Identify which stations they belong to, with the help of our clues.



STATION NAME: E_PL__AD__

(A Piece of Ice-Clear Heart)



STATION NAME: __ER__GO__

(View of Life)



STATION NAME: B_TA_IC G_R__NS

(What Is a Tree?)



STATION NAME: FA__ER R__

(Art Lineage)

It's time to get creative! If you could create an original artwork for one of our stations, what would it be?

Draw it right here in this box!

**WHICH MRT STATION WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR
WORK OF ART TO BE DISPLAYED AT?**

INDIAN HERITAGE CENTRE



TREASURES HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Here's one for the keeps! Explore the hallways in search of the one and only shiny oddiyanam, or waist belt, among all the displays in the museum. Stunning pieces like this are often a part of a blushing Tamil bride's attire, as well as costumes of classical dancers. Isn't that amazing?

ADDRESS

5 Campbell Lane
Singapore 209924

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 7pm
Friday and Saturday 10am - 8pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

**TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE
BEAUTIFUL DETAILS ON THE BELT.**



WHAT CREATURES CAN YOU SEE ON IT? CAN YOU NAME THEM?

WHAT MATERIAL IS THIS BELT MADE FROM?

**IF YOU COULD DESIGN YOUR
VERY OWN ODDIYANAM, WHAT
ANIMALS WOULD IT HAVE, AND
WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE?**

Draw it right here in this box!



**MALAY
HERITAGE
CENTRE**



BANKING ON OUR PAST

An adventure awaits! Find out more about the culture and heritage of our Malay community, through the history of our dollars and cents. Did you know that before coins were popular, ingots in the shape of animals were used in the Malay world?

ADDRESS

85 Sultan Gate
Singapore 198501

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday to Sunday
10am - 6pm

**HOP ON OVER TO GALLERY 1 TO
UNCOVER ALL THE INTERESTING
SHAPES AND STYLES!**



**CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE ANIMALS THAT
THESE INGOTS TOOK THE SHAPE OF?**

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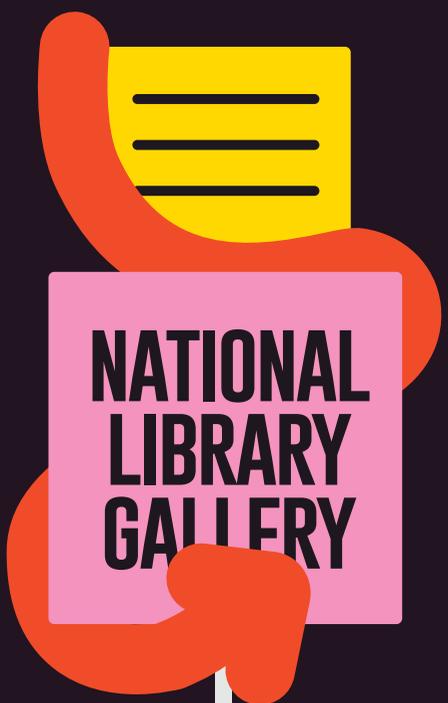
2.

3.

**DO YOU KNOW WHAT MATERIAL WAS USED
TO MAKE THESE ANIMAL-SHAPED INGOTS?**

**MORE THAN JUST A CURRENCY, CAN YOU GUESS
WHAT OTHER PURPOSE THEY SERVED?**

T__LI__M__N



**NATIONAL
LIBRARY
GALLERY**



CHART YOUR PATH

Calling all aspiring shipmates! Navigate your way around strong tides and winds on a maiden voyage to explore greater lands. Discover the many different ways and unique tools used to chart a path out at sea, mapping journeys across the world.

ADDRESS

100 Victoria Street
Singapore 188064

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Sunday
10am - 9pm

SHIP AHOY! LET'S EXPLORE THE GALLERY TOGETHER.

WE START OUR JOURNEY AT LEVEL 11.
HOW MANY OLD MAPS OF SINGAPORE CAN YOU FIND HERE?

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE BUTE MAP WAS DISCOVERED?

LET'S HEAD DOWN TO LEVEL 10!
WHAT WAS SINGAPORE KNOWN AS IN THE PAST?

HOW MANY MAPS CAN YOU SEE ON THE WALLS IN THE GALLERY?

IF YOU HAD YOUR VERY OWN ISLAND, WHAT WOULD BE ON IT, AND WHAT WOULD ITS MAP LOOK LIKE?

Share it with us here!



MIND YOUR P'S & Q'S

Meet Dennis the Otter. He's off with his family to visit the National Museum of Singapore! Wonder what he'll see, discover and learn on his little trip? Find out more in our "Otterly Fantastic Day Out at the Museum" video, over at the screen beside the Donor Wall, on Level 2.

ADDRESS

93 Stamford Road
Singapore 178897

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Sunday
10am - 7pm

**WHICH 3 ANIMALS APPEAR
AS THE MAIN CHARACTERS
IN THE VIDEO?**

**SHARE WITH US ONE GOOD
PRACTICE YOU'VE LEARNT
ABOUT HOW TO BEHAVE AT
THE MUSEUM?**

**DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER
SUGGESTIONS THAT MIGHT
HELP DENNIS?**



All done? Head to the Children's Season redemption counter on Level 2 (beside the escalator) to collect your critter sticker!



CRACK THE CODE

It's time to get cracking. Find your way around the amazing, innovative green features of the museum. Put your thinking and navigational skills to the test, and plot the path to reach all 3 spots. Snap a photo at each feature, and show us your most creative poses!

ADDRESS

6 Bayfront Avenue
Singapore 018974

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Sunday
10am - 7pm

LET'S BEGIN AT THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE COUNTER.



HOW DO WE GET TO THE FIRST MYSTERIOUS STOP? SHARE YOUR DIRECTIONS WITH US!

1. Turn 90° to the _____ (right/left)
2. Move forward _____ steps
3. Stop



THAT'S GREAT! NOW LET'S TAKE THE ESCALATOR DOWN. HOW DO WE GET TO THE NEXT AMAZING FEATURE FROM HERE?

1. Turn 90° to the _____ (right/left)
2. Move forward _____ steps
3. Turn 90° to the _____ (right/left)
4. Move forward _____ steps
5. Look up

WHAT AMAZING THINGS WILL YOU DISCOVER TODAY?



**EXCELLENT WORK! KEEP A
LOOKOUT FOR THE FINAL SPOT.
HOW WOULD YOU GET ACROSS
TO THE OTHER SIDE?**

1. Turn 90° to the
_____ (right/left)
2. Move forward
_____ steps
3. Turn 90° to the
_____ (right/left)
4. Move forward
_____ steps

**YOU'VE CRACKED THE CODE!
LOOK STRAIGHT AT WHERE
'X' MARKS THE SPOT!**

Head back to the Visitor Experience Counter
and share your findings with our staff.

Sustainable means being responsible for the
products we use and consume. So we can
support the billions of people on this planet forever.

**HURRAY!
YOU'VE
COMPLETED
ALL OF THE
MISSIONS.**



Now that you've earned your Fantastic Captain's honour, you're officially part of our Fantastic Critters crew.

Great job at discovering all 15 of our Fantastic Critters! Scan the QR code to redeem your exclusive Fantastic Captain's package. Available while stocks last.

We've come to the end of this journey, but there's so much more that awaits to be explored! And we can't wait to see what exciting adventures you'll head to next.

**STAY CURIOUS
AND AMAZING,
FANTASTIC CAPTAIN!**





National
Heritage
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