MY KAMPONG GLAM
HERITAGE TRAIL BOOK

NAME

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This is Raj. He is curious about Kampong Glam. He asked his friends Sarah and Siti to explore the area with him.

Come join them on this exciting journey!

Bugis Junction and Bugis MRT were named after the Bugis community, a Malay sub-ethnic group.
GETTING ITS NAME

Siti’s mother once spoke about the naming of Kampong Glam.

It comes from the Malay word gelam, the name for the many Cajeput trees in the area.

Spot the uses

Hidden in the leaves above are the many uses of a gelam (Melalueca cajeputi) tree. Can you circle them?

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MASJID SULTAN


Pick the route to the answer

When is the area around the mosque at its liveliest?

The base of the dome features glass bottles that were donated by the community.

RESPECT

What should you do when you enter a place of worship?

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B O A T S   M E D I C I N E   F O O D   S E A S O N I N G

NEW YEAR’S DAY   NATIONAL DAY

FUN FACT

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**BUSSORAH STREET**

After leaving the Masjid Sultan, they came across a vibrant street filled with food and charming shophouses. “What a beautiful place!” said Siti.

**MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE**

Once they had finished shopping, Raj and his friends went to the Malay Heritage Centre. “There must be more to see and learn in here!” said Raj.

The building was once known as Istana Kampong Gelam and home to Malay royalty in Singapore.

**IDENTIFY THESE TRADITIONAL ITEMS**

The area was once famed for its diverse Malay, Indian, Arab and Chinese residential population before redevelopment in the 1980s.

1. KERIS (Dagger)
2. TEH HALIA (Ginger tea)
3. SONGKOK (Cap)

**WHAT SORT OF OBJECTS BELONG TO ROYALTY?**

Pick your favourite from the galleries and draw it below!

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The English word ‘compound’ originated from Malay. Explore the Pustaka Gallery and find out what that word is: ...............................................................
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Raj and his friends enjoyed their excursion around Kampong Glam! They learnt so much about the heritage and culture of Kampong Glam.

What was the most memorable moment of your visit?

My favourite moment.
Draw it here.