

# Early Learning at the National Museum



Visit the National Museum of Singapore's permanent galleries and play spot-the-artefact using our Early Learning Resources!

**Set A: ABC, 123 and Colours**  
(\$8/set of 3 booklets)

**Set B: Shapes and Opposites**  
(\$6/set of 2 booklets)



These five booklets introduce pre-schoolers to our artefacts through familiar themes of Alphabets, Colours, Numbers, Shapes and Opposites. Teachers may use these booklets to plan for a self-guided visit to the museum.

Both sets are available for purchase at Supermama, The Museum Store at the National Museum of Singapore.

Discounted rates of \$5/set for Set A and \$4/set for Set B are available for schools making a bulk purchase of 10 or more sets each. Please send the bulk order form to [nhb\\_nm\\_schools@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_nm_schools@nhb.gov.sg).

**Recommended**  
for ages  
1 to 6

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Each set contains:

1. Suggestions on how to use the resources

### How to use the Early Learning Resources

There are 2 recommended ways to use this resource kit:



**(1) GALLERY APPROACH**

- Select a gallery in which to start your self-guided exploration.
- Scan the QR code to access the gallery maps. Each gallery map indicates the artefacts featured in a particular thematic booklet, that can be found within the gallery.
- Follow the map to find an artefact featured in one of the thematic booklets.
- Tick off the found artefact in the Index section towards the end of the relevant booklet.
- Repeat this for your next gallery!

**(2) THEMATIC APPROACH**

- Select a booklet with which to start your self-guided exploration.
- Refer to the Index in the booklet to identify the gallery in which an artefact is located.
- Check the corresponding gallery map for the exact location of the artefact.
- Visit the gallery to find the artefact and tick it off in the Index.
- Repeat this for your next artefact/booklet!

Joining our previously released Colours, Alphabets and Numbers booklets are our newest installments in the ELR series. Shapes and Opposites!

 <p><b>Red boat</b> Pop-pop boat (toy) 1930s Growing Up Gallery, Level 2</p>	 <p><b>Red kuah mould</b> Ping kuah mould Early-mid 20<sup>th</sup> century Surviving Syonan Gallery, Level 2</p>	 <p><b>Green swimsuit</b> Green and white swimsuit 1930s Modern Colony Gallery, Level 2</p>	 <p><b>Green army uniform</b> Uniform of Singapore's first batch of full-time national servicemen 1961 Singapore History Gallery, Level 1</p>
 <p><b>Red passport</b> Singapore passport 1960s Singapore History Gallery, Level 1</p>	 <p><b>Yellow Kodak film container</b> Kodak film container 1985 Voices of Singapore Gallery, Level 2</p>	 <p><b>Purple concert poster</b> Symphonic Sounds XXXI poster 1980s Voices of Singapore Gallery, Level 2</p>	 <p><b>Purple kurti</b> Kurti-kurti, a traditional children's game 1960s Growing Up Gallery, Level 2</p>
 <p><b>Yellow book</b> My Book of ABC 1963 Growing Up Gallery, Level 2</p>	 <p><b>Yellow wind-up toy</b> Chicken wind-up toy 1950s-70s Growing Up Gallery, Level 2</p>	 <p><b>Purple orchid</b> \$50 note in Singapore's first issued currency, the 'Orchid' series 1961 Singapore History Gallery, Level 1</p>	 <p><b>Pink food rationing card</b> Ration permit for purchasing rice 1964-1965 Surviving Syonan Gallery, Level 2</p>
 <p><b>Blue toy</b> Battery-operated 'Universe Explorer' toy Mid 20<sup>th</sup> century Growing Up Gallery, Level 2</p>	 <p><b>Blue door</b> Changi Prison cell door 1930s Singapore History Gallery, Level 1</p>	 <p><b>Pink identification card</b> Singapore National Registration Identification Card 1990 Singapore History Gallery, Level 1</p>	 <p><b>Pink beetle</b> Chad Valley beetle game 1950s Growing Up Gallery, Level 2</p>
 <p><b>Blue cheongsam</b> Blue cheongsam with floral motifs 1930s Modern Colony Gallery, Level 2</p>	 <p><b>Green shop signboard</b> Signboard of a coffee bean shop 192-45 Surviving Syonan Gallery, Level 2</p>		

2. Checklist to track number of artefacts found

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A sneak peek at Set A: ABC, 123 and Colours



Sample page for Alphabets booklet

Sample page for Numbers booklet



Sample page for Colours booklet

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A sneak peek at Set B: Shapes and Opposites

smooth



porcelain vase

rough



Singapore Stone

Sample page for  
Shapes booklet

Sample page for  
Opposites booklet

triangle



flag

ladle



five stones

rectangle



map



suitcase

radio  
cassette  
recorder



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**Order Form for Early Learning Resources Booklets**

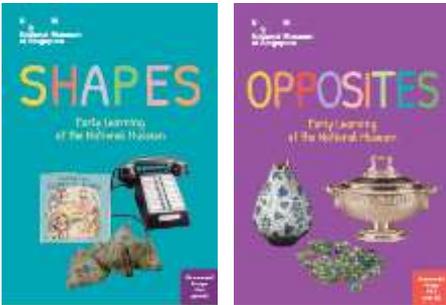
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Description	No. of Sets (*Min. 10 sets each)	Unit Price (S\$)
<p>Set A: ABC, 123 and Colours            Each set contains these 3 booklets with gallery maps in a zip folder:</p> 		<p>\$5 per set</p>
<p>Set B: Shapes and Opposites            Each set contains these 2 booklets in a zip folder (gallery maps are available <a href="#">online</a>):</p> 		<p>\$4 per set</p>

*\*This discounted price is only applicable to schools/organisations/institutions for bulk purchases of 10 or more sets each. For smaller quantities, you may wish to purchase the sets from Supermama, The Museum Store at the National Museum of Singapore, retailing at S\$8 per set for Set A and S\$6 per set for Set B.*

**Orders can be collected from the National Museum of Singapore, Stamford Office (Admin Block) Level 1 Reception Counter. Collection is only available during weekdays from 10am – 6pm, after the National Museum of Singapore's confirmation of your order and by prior arrangement via email through [nhb\\_nm\\_schools@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_nm_schools@nhb.gov.sg).**

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2. Organisations/Institutions/Schools can pay through electronic payment modes such as GIRO, bank transfer and credit cards. Payment instructions and e-invoice will be sent via email after the collection of your order by the National Museum of Singapore, an institution of the National Heritage Board ("NHB"). The credit terms will be 30 days from the date of the e-invoice issued by the National Museum of Singapore. There will be no refund once payment is received.
3. The Early Learning Resources booklets have been designed for use at the National Museum of Singapore, as facilitated by a teacher/parent. Please note that NHB does not provide any facilitators at the National Museum of Singapore.
4. The organisation/institution/school shall be fully responsible for any injury, loss or damage due to careless or other actions on the part of the teacher(s)/student(s) under their charge in relation to their visit at the National Museum of Singapore or use of the Early Learning Resources booklets, and NHB does not accept any liability in this regard.
5. Please email [NHB NM Schools@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:NHB_NM_Schools@nhb.gov.sg) to notify NHB at least ONE month prior to your school's intended visit. Appointments are necessary for all group visits, even if the visit is a self-guided tour to use the Early Learning Resources booklets.
6. Admission to NMS's permanent galleries is free for children aged 6 and under, students and teachers who are Singaporeans/PRs, as well as accompanying non-local teachers from MOE Kindergartens, Pre-School Anchor Operators and schools under the NHB International Membership Scheme.
7. Please note that the NHB may collect, use and disclose your personal data, as provided in this form, for the purposes of processing this order form and related administrative arrangements. Please write to [NHB NM Schools@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:NHB_NM_Schools@nhb.gov.sg) for any queries or to withdraw consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal data.

By signing this form, I confirm that I have read, understood and accept the above terms and conditions.

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