Family activities
October half-term
23 – 31 October 2021 unless otherwise specified

Our popular family offer is back! Join us for an array of engaging activities to entertain you and your youngsters over October half-term.

### Daily activities:

**Family trails**
10.00 – 16.00, Family Desk, Great Court
Explore the galleries, look for objects and find out about people and places from the past.
Suitable for all ages

**Activity backpacks**
10.00 – 15.00, Family Desk, Great Court
Backpacks are back! Collect a themed backpack packed full of puzzles, games and hands-on activities to do in the galleries.
Suitable for ages 5–12

**Museum Missions**
10.00 – 17.00, Rooms 1, 4, 25, 27, 62, 70
Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to talk, laugh and learn together as you explore the Museum with your phone or tablet. Spot and scan the QR codes in each gallery to see your next mission.
britishmuseum.org/museum-missions
Suitable for all ages

### Date-specific activities:

#### Saturday 23 October
**Samsung digital activities**
**Mask making**
11.00 – 16.00, Samsung Digital Discovery Centre
Make a mask inspired by collection objects from Japan.
Suitable for all ages

#### Tuesday 26 October
**Japanese print-making**
11.00 – 16.00, Great Court South East
Design and print your own artwork inspired by the work of Hokusai and objects in the collection.
Suitable for ages 5+

#### Wednesday 27 October
**Meet Bronze-Age Blae**
11.30 – 12.30 & 13.30 – 16.00, Room 50
Meet Blae, a woman from the Bronze Age, and discover what people wore, ate and used in this period. Get hands on and find out how everyday tasks were done in ancient Britain.
Suitable for ages 5+

#### Thursday 28 October
**Storytelling: Africa and Ancient Greece**
11.30, 13.00, 14.30, Room 25
Join professional storyteller Wendy Shearer for the traditional Ghanaian folktale *Why the Leopard has No Spots* and the ancient Greek myth of Perseus, Medusa and Ethiopian princess Andromeda.
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**Fun family photos and Minecraft masterpieces**
11.00 – 16.00, Great Court and Clore Centre
Develop your photo editing skills or make a unique Minecraft creation inspired by collection objects from Japan.
Suitable for ages 5+
Friday 29 October
Roman crafts
11.00 – 16.00, Great Court South West
Be inspired by objects on display in the Roman Britain gallery (Room 49) to make a Roman style memento to take home with you.
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Saturday 30 October
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Mask making
11.00 – 16.00, Samsung Digital Discovery Centre
Make a mask inspired by collection objects from Japan.
Suitable for all ages

All activities are free.
Please stay with your children at all times.

Aert Spiering (1593-1650), Drawing of a pumpkin. Bodycolour highlighted with white on paper, c. 1600-1620.