

## Arabesque

Half-Term activities for families

Monday 29 May – Saturday 3 June

11.00-16.00

**FREE**

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### Patterns

Explore our fascinating collections from across the Middle East and help to decorate huge geometric patterns created by artist Stephen Stapleton.

Monday-Saturday 11.00-16.00

Great Court

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### Games

The Royal Game of Ur has been played for thousands of years and is one of the oldest games in the world. Drop in and play on our huge board, and see off the opposition.

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### Music

Join renowned Oud player and composer Ahmed Mukhtar as he performs beautiful music shaped by the traditions of Iraq and the Middle East.

Monday-Wednesday 11.30, 14.30 and 15.30

Friday-Saturday 11.30, 14.30 and 15.30

Enlightenment Gallery (1)

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### Mobiles

Create your own amazing mobiles using shapes, designs, and calligraphy inspired by the Arab world. Suitable for children aged 6+. Please collect a ticket from the Reading Room.

Monday-Saturday 12.00 and 14.00

Ford Centre for Young Visitors

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### Stories

Come and hear popular storytellers June Peters and Rasha Hammami as they thrill and amuse you with traditional stories from the old coffee houses of Syria, Iraq and Palestine.

Monday-Saturday 12.00, 13.00 and 15.00

Islamic Gallery (34)

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