

SOUTHBANK CENTRE



7 – 17 Feb 2024

CHILDREN'S
FESTIVAL

UNLOCKING CREATIVITY
FOR AGES 0 – 11



JOIN US
FOR A
FUN-FILLED
HALF-TERM





“ Highlights ”



Sat 10 Feb: 2pm & 4.30pm,
Sun 11 Feb: 11.30am & 2pm
| 45 mins

The Instrumentals

Comedy, brilliant puppetry and bold music feature in *The Instrumentals*, a family show telling the story of Belle and some dusty musical instruments.

For ages 4+; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £10.50* (child), £14* (adult)

Sensory Adapted
Sun 11 Feb, 11.30am



Sun 11 Feb, 2pm



Wed 7 Feb: 2pm & 4pm,
Thu 8 & Fri 9 Feb: 10.30am,
1.30pm & 3.30pm | 55 mins
**There's a Monster
in Your Show**

Expect playful fun in this high-energy interactive musical adaptation of Tom Fletcher's *Who's in Your Book?* series.

For ages 2+; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £15* (child), £20* (adult)



Thu 8 Feb, 1.30pm



Wed 14 Feb: 11.30am, 2pm
& 4.30pm, Thu 15 Feb:
11.30am & 2pm
| 1 hour 5 mins

Grooving with Pirates

Join the Groove Baby Organ Trio for a funk and jazz adventure on the high seas!

For ages 3 – 7; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £10.50* (child), £14* (adult)



Thu 15 Feb, 11.30am



Wed 7 Feb: 11.30am &
2.30pm | 55 mins
The David Gibb Big Band

Join family favourite David Gibb and his band for a first-gig experience that brings you on a musical journey with lots of audience interaction.

For ages 2 – 5; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)



Thu 15 Feb: 3pm | 1 hour
**Rosie Jones: The
Amazing Edie Eckhart**

Join TV comedian Rosie Jones as she introduces her sparky and hilarious new Edie Eckhart story for World Book Day.

For ages 8 – 11; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £6* (child), £8* (adult)



Mon 12 Feb: 10.30am &
1.30pm | 2 hours
**Prancer the Dancer's
DanceDance-
DiscoPartyFunShow**

Power the disco dance floor and learn fun routines at this fabulous free party for all the family!

For ages 3+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free



Mon 12 Feb | 2.30pm
| 1 hour
**YolanDa's Band Jam
and Friends**

In a live version of her CBeebies TV show, the saxophonist introduces families to the joys of music with special guests, Bowjangles.

For ages 3+; Royal Festival Hall; £15/£12/£9* (child), £20/£16/£12* (adult)



Tue 13 Feb | 1.30pm &
3.45pm | 1 hour 5 mins
**CBeebies:
Ocean Adventure**

All aboard for a fun-filled CBeebies musical ocean adventure for all the family! Take a deep breath and dive underwater in the concert hall submarine with its musical crew, the BBC Symphony Orchestra.

For ages 3+; Royal Festival Hall; £18/£13.50/£9* (child), £24/£18/£12* (adult)



Fri 9 Feb: 6.30pm,
Sat 10 Feb: 2.30pm &
6.30pm | 50 mins
Chotto Desh

Akram Khan Company's family-friendly dance-theatre production creates a compelling tale of a boy's dreams and memories, from Britain to Bangladesh.

For ages 7+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £18/£13.50/£10.50* (child), £24/£18/£14* (adult)



Sat 10 Feb
at 6.30pm



Thu 15 Feb: 1pm & 4.30pm,
Fri 16 & Sat 17 Feb: 11am
& 2pm | 55 mins
**Starchitects:
A Cosmic Adventure**

A joyful spectacle of circus, dance and physical theatre by Motionhouse, telling the story of five children who dream of reaching the moon.

For ages 3+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £15/£12/£9* (child), £20/£16/£12* (adult)



Fri 16 Feb
at 11am



Sat 17 Feb | 10.45am
| 1 hour
**Joseph Coelho: Luna
Loves Gardening**

Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho and illustrator Fiona Lumbers present their inspiring new book. *Luna Loves Gardening* is an inclusive, fun introduction to the love of books and gardening for children.

For ages 3+; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £7.50* (child), £10* (adult)



Fri 16 Feb | 10.45am | 1 hour
Dr Ronx: Amazing Bodies

Budding scientists! Join award-winning trans non-binary emergency doctor and TV presenter Dr Ronx as they take you on an entertaining interactive tour around the human body through their brilliant new book.

For ages 6 – 9; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £7.50* (child), £10* (adult)



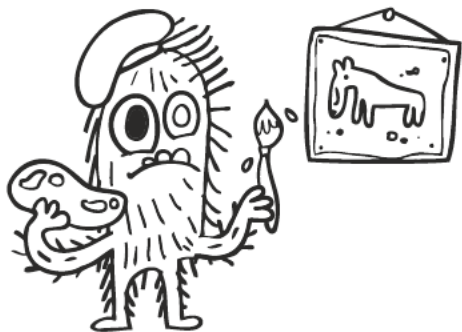
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Spring Family Fun

COMING SOON



Easter holiday:

Embark on a fantastical adventure with *Dragons and Mythical Beasts*, the West End show that brings spectacular puppets to life; spark a love of literature with new picture book *Terrible Horses* from Raymond Antrobus and Ken Wilson-Max; hear beloved classic *Jane Eyre* adapted by Patrice Lawrence for young readers; or explore the wonders and woes of plastics with contemporary dance theatre work *Plastic Drastic Fantastic*.



May half-term:

Fall under the catchy spell of the high-energy *Pied Piper: A Hip-Hop Family Musical* by the BAC Beatbox Academy; enjoy the surprises of *Grand Soft Day*, a show about the weather and being prepared for whatever comes your way; or explore a magical medley of nature and music in *You Are the Sun*, a relaxed and playful opera for babies and their grown-ups.

Discover all Spring Family Fun events including free shows on our website





Wordsearch



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ART

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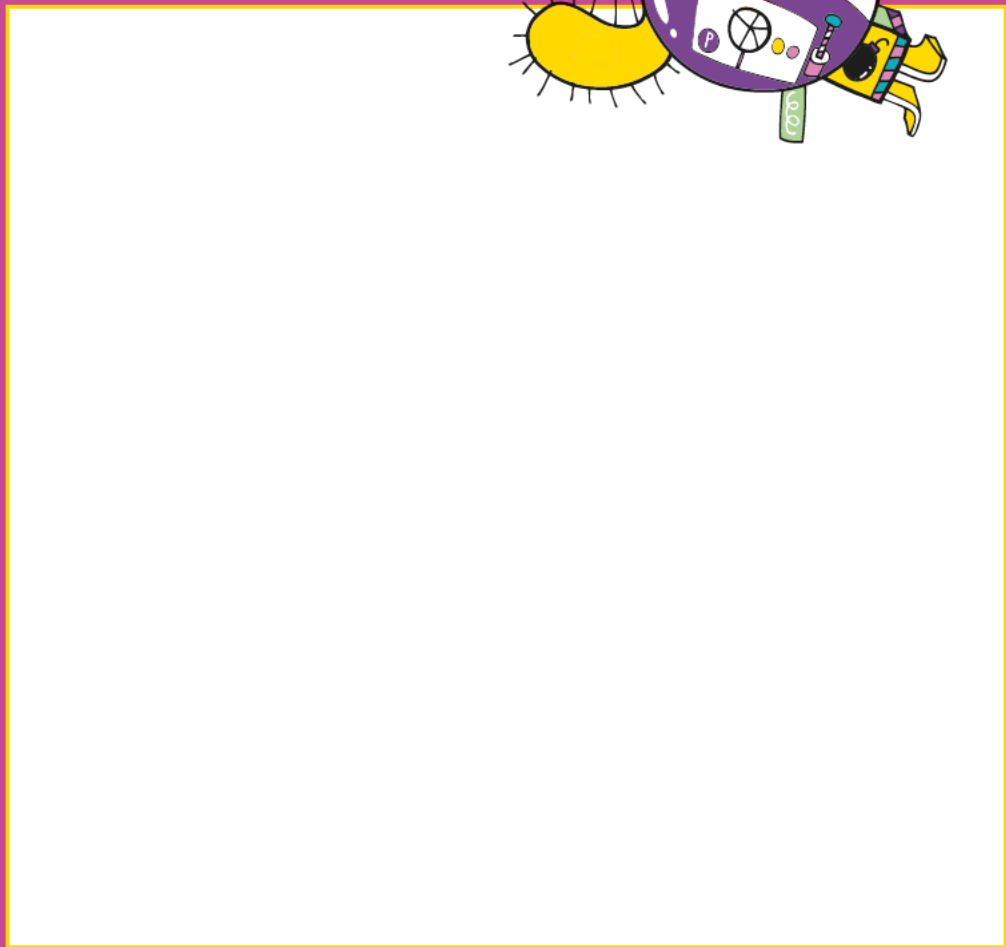
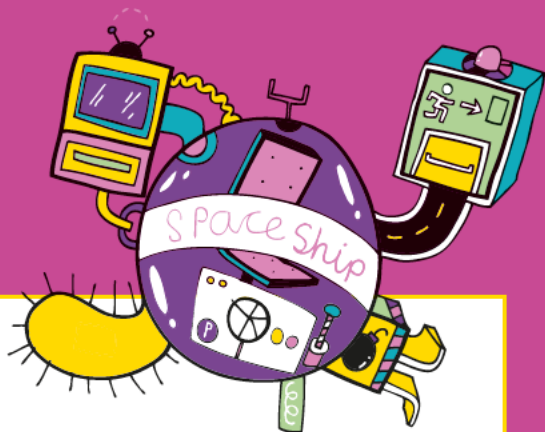
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Top tip!
Bring a packed lunch or buy an Imagine Children's Festival lunch bag and spend the day with us.



Draw your own monster



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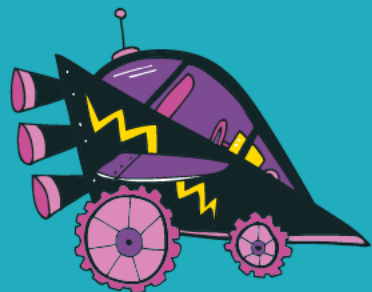
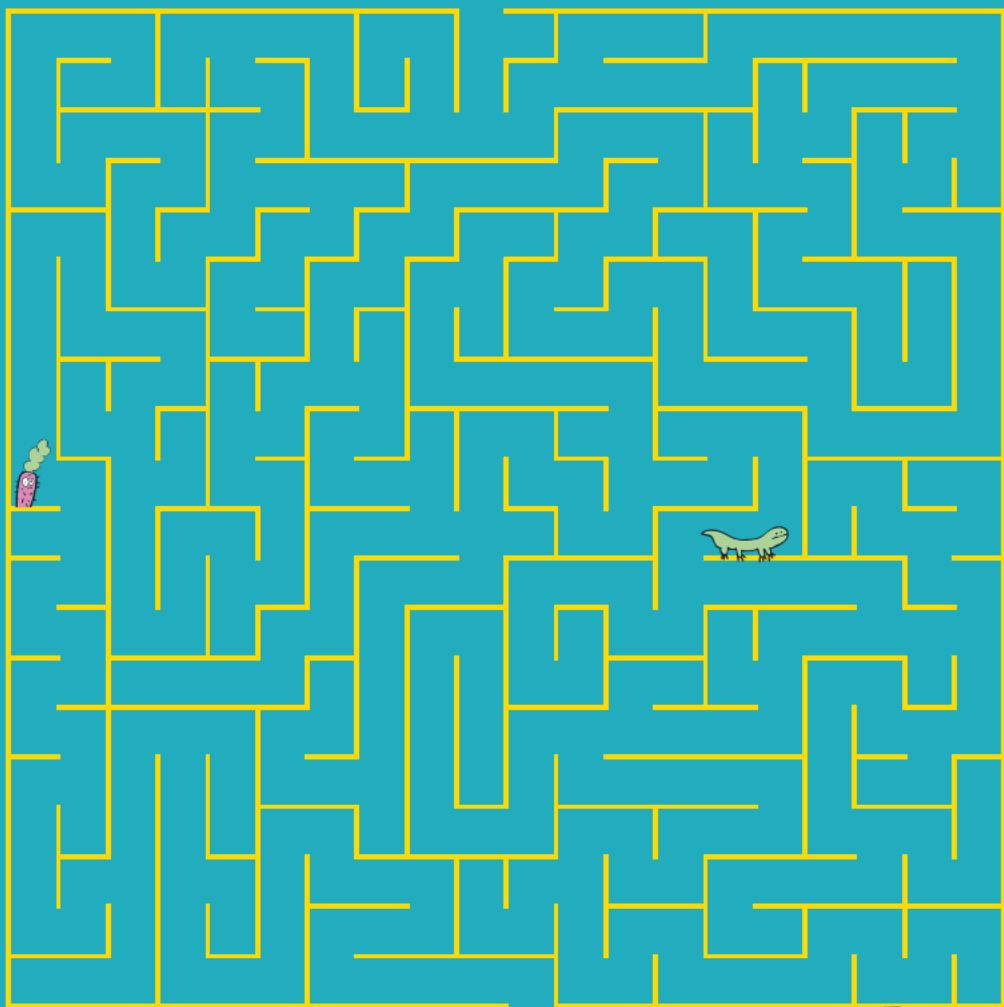
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Maze



Recommended
for under-5s

Recommended
for ages 7+

For varied ages.
See event for details.

Wed 7 Feb

From 10.30am & 2.30pm,
45 mins

The Sticky Dance

Three dancers weave a tapestry of sticky tape in this tactile durational dance performance for young children.

For ages 3 – 5; Blue Room, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £16* (admits one adult and one child)

11am, 12.30pm & 2pm,
30 mins

Grow

The Suitcase Storytelling Company presents Niall Moorjani's 'Grow'.

For ages 2+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

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Thu 8 Feb

10.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm,
55 mins

There's a Monster in Your Show

Ages 2+; See Wed 7 Feb for more details.



1:30pm

From 2.30pm

The Sticky Dance

Ages 3 – 5; See Wed 7 Feb for more details.

10.30am & 11.30am,
45 mins

The Sticky Dance: Sensory Adapted

Three dancers shimmy through the audience weaving sticky tape in this tactile, sensory adapted dance performance for children.

Recommended for neurodivergent and disabled audiences. May be suitable for children who may need a calmer and more intimate environment.

For ages 3 – 7 years; Blue Room, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £16* (admits one adult and one child)

Sensory Adapted

11am & 1.30pm, 45 mins
A Mashy, Squishy Potato Party with Maryam Huq

Dig into a fun and flavoursome event celebrating new children's book *Bhorta Bhorta Baby!*

For ages 3 – 5; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £14* (admits one adult and one child)

11.30am & 2pm,
1 hour 30 mins

Wonder Gig

An uplifting and relaxing session with your little ones as you listen to a live musician playing beautiful acoustic versions of well-known pop songs, followed by a stay and play session.

For ages 0 – 5; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free



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55 mins

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details.

From 10.30am and 2.30pm,
45 mins

The Sticky Dance

Ages 3 – 5; See Wed 7 Feb for
more details.

10.30am & 2pm, 45 mins

**Rug Rhymes with
Chitra Soundar**

Join us for a special free
Imagine Children's Festival
session of the National
Poetry Library's popular
Rug Rhymes events,
featuring nursery rhymes,
poems and stories.

For ages 0 – 5; The Clore Ballroom,
Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

11.30am & 3pm, 1 hour

Chough Chough

Take a train journey
through India in this joyful
performance combining
classical Indian dance with
contemporary movement,
theatre and play.

For ages 2+; The Clore Ballroom,
Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

10.30am – 4.30pm,
45 min time slots

**Art Makes People
Powerful**

Art is powerful, and so are
you! Come to our self-led
creative zone, inspired by
Bob and Roberta Smith's
activity book and artist
Jessica Voorsanger's work.

For ages 3 – 11; Exhibition Space,
Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; Free,
but ticketed. Some spaces in each
time slot can be booked from 9am
on each day of the event from the
Ticket Office.

6.30pm, 50 mins

Chotto Dosh

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family-friendly dance-
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a compelling tale of a boy's
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Imagine

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Sat 10 Feb

10.30am & 1.30pm, 2 hours **The Intergenerational Game: Lunar New Year Edition**

A day of games, competitions and laughter for families of all shapes and sizes to celebrate the Lunar New Year.

For ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free



11am, 1 hour **Leap Through Time with Patience Agbabi**

Help protect the future with the Leaplings in this time-travelling event based on the *Leap Cycle* series and led by the author, Patience Agbabi.

For ages 7+; Weston Roof Pavilion, Level 6, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £6* (child), £8* (adult)

11.30am & 2.30pm, 45 mins **Boxed In**

A playful, fun performance about someone who can't make head nor tail of the unspoken rules surrounding us.

For ages 3 – 6; Blue Room, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)

Sensory Adapted 2.30pm

2pm & 4.30pm, 45 mins **The Instrumentals**

Get down and groove with soulful sounds and 70s rhythms in this original musical about a girl's adventure with some dusty musical instruments who, far from being junk, are pure funk!

For ages 4+; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £10.50* (child), £14* (adult)

2.30pm & 6.30pm, 50 mins **Chotto Desh**

Ages 7+; See Fri 9 Feb for more details.



6.30pm

Sun 11 Feb

11.30am & 2pm, 45 mins **The Instrumentals**

Ages 4+; See Sat 10 Feb for more details.

Sensory Adapted 11.30am



2pm

11.30am & 2.30pm, 45 mins **Boxed In**

Ages 3 – 6; See Sat 10 Feb for more details.

10.30am – 4.30pm, 45 min time slots **Art Makes People Powerful**

Ages 3 – 11; See Fri 9 Feb for more details.

3.30pm, 30 mins **Wellbeing Wind Down**

Ages 5+; See Sat 10 Feb for more details.



10:30am – 3.30pm **ZooNation's Hip-Hop Half-Term**

A day of free workshops, DJ sets and an exclusive performance from ZooNation Youth Company.

For ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free



Workshop announcements and instructions are British Sign Language interpreted (BSL).

11am, 1 hour **A Morning with Rob Biddulph**

Join award-winning author and illustrator Rob Biddulph for a fun-packed session for all the family.

For ages 5+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)



3pm, 1 hour **An Afternoon with Michael Rosen**

Join national treasure Michael Rosen for an afternoon of family entertainment, stories and poems, as he introduces his new book, *The Incredible Adventures of Gaston Le Dog*.

For ages 6+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)



10.30am – 4.30pm, 45 min time slots

Art Makes People Powerful

Ages 3 – 11; See Fri 9 Feb for more details.

3.30pm, 30 mins

Wellbeing Wind Down

Free mindfulness sessions designed to help the whole family relax.

For ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free



Mon 12 Feb

10.30am, 11.45am, 1pm & 2.15pm, 30 mins

Mendelssohn and the Moving Machines

Sound your car horn, rise above the world in a hot air balloon, build a train and much more in Aurora's new immersive storytelling performance.

For ages 0 – 5; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £8* (child), £10* (adult)

Drop in, from 10am – 3.30pm

What Do You Want To Say?

Inspired by Bob and Roberta Smith's book *Art Makes People Powerful* and artist Jessica Voorsanger's work, this self-led placard-making workshop lets you have your say.

For ages 5+; St Paul's Roof Pavilion, Level 6, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; Free



10.30am – 4.30pm, 45 min time slots

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10.30am & 1.30pm, 2 hours

Prancer the Dancer's DanceDanceDisco-PartyFunShow

Power the disco dance floor and learn fun routines at this fabulous free party for all the family!

For ages 3+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

10.45am, 45 mins

Picture a Poem: Writing & Illustration Workshop

Come and meet poet and illustrator Antoinette Brooks and her creation Tippy Tappy Katkins who inspire children and their grown ups to write and draw poems together.

For ages 3 – 6; National Poetry Library, Level 5, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; £10* (admits one adult and one child)



11am, 1.30pm & 3pm, 40 mins

The River

Bamboozle Theatre's show is a tactile, sensory theatre experience for children who might be described as having profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD), specifically designed for wheelchair users. Join us on a journey from the river's source in the mountains as it flows downstream to the sea.

For ages 6 – 14; Blue Room, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £16*. Each ticket admits one child and up to three guests, including family members, teachers or access support workers.

1pm, 1 hour

Poems Aloud! Writing & Sharing Workshop

Come and meet poet Shagufta K. Iqbal who will help you to write poems about your thoughts, hopes and dreams for reading aloud and sharing.

For ages 5 – 7; National Poetry Library, Level 5, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; £10* (admits one adult and one child)

2.30pm, 1 hour

YolanDa's Band Jam and Friends

In a live version of her CBeebies TV show, saxophonist YolanDa Brown introduces families to the joys of music.

For ages 3+; Royal Festival Hall; £15/£12/£9* (child), £20/£16/£12* (adult)



2.45pm, 1 hour

Putting It in a Letter: Poetry Writing Workshop





Join Stephen Lightbown as he shares some of his poems and helps you explore letter writing and poetry.

For ages 7 – 11; National Poetry Library, Level 5, Blue Side, Royal Festival Hall; £10* (admits one adult and one child)

Sat 17 Feb

10.45am, 1 hour
Joseph Coelho: Luna Loves Gardening
 Meet Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho and award-winning illustrator Fiona Lumbers as they present their new book, *Luna Loves Gardening*, in this exclusive pre-publication event.

For ages 3+; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £7.50* (child), £10* (adult)

11am & 2pm, 55 mins
Starchitects: A Cosmic Adventure
 Ages 3+; See Thu 15 Feb for more details.

1.30pm, 1 hour
The Marvellous Myth Hunter: Mad Monsterzz
 Track down the world's wildest, wackiest creatures on this perilous mission.

For ages 6+; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)

3.30pm, 1 hour
The Marvellous Myth Hunter: Family Feuds
 Join this epic interactive hunt for family feuds and sibling squabbles from ancient cultures.

For ages 6+; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £9* (child), £12* (adult)

There are free events every day of the festival, except for Saturday 17 February.

Throughout the festival

Wed 7 – Fri 16 Feb | From 10am
Mish Mash Family Trail
 Gather your family and friends and prepare for an interactive and colourful self-led art journey across our site. Created by the Heart n Soul Feel Good Designers.

For ages 3+; Welcome Desk, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

Wed 7 – Sat 17 Feb | From 10.30am
Face Painting with Glitterbox
 Professional face paint artists bring some extra colour and sparkle to your day.

All ages; Green Side Foyer, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; £8. Sat 17 Feb: Queen Elizabeth Hall Foyer

Until 6 May, closed Mondays | From 10am
When Forms Come Alive
 Come along to the Hayward Gallery exhibition, where you can see undulating, drooping and erupting sculptures. Under-12s go free!

Hayward Gallery; £18* (adult)

Sensory Adapted

Thu 8 Feb, 10.30am & 11.30 am
The Sticky Dance: Sensory Adapted
 Ages 3 – 7; See Thu 8 Feb for more details.

Sat 10 Feb, 2.30pm
Boxed In
 Ages 3 – 6; See Sat 10 Feb for more details.

Sun 11 Feb, 11.30am
The Instrumentals
 Ages 4+; See Sat 10 Feb for more details.



Fri 16 Feb

10.30am & 1.30pm, 2 hours **Top Draw!**

Journey with us on an ink-filled day of illustration and storytelling.

For ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

10.45am, 1 hour **Dr Ronx: Amazing Bodies**

Join award-winning trans non-binary emergency doctor and TV presenter Dr Ronx as they take budding scientists on an entertaining, interactive tour around the human body through their brilliant new book.

For ages 6 – 9; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £7.50* (child), £10* (adult)

11am & 2pm, 55 mins **Starchitects: A Cosmic Adventure**

Ages 3+; See Thu 15 Feb for more details.



11am

11am & 1.30pm, 1 hour **Writing Workshop with Yassmin Abdel-Magied**

Join writer, engineer, broadcaster and campaigner Yassmin Abdel-Magied for an interactive writing workshop with social justice at its heart.

For ages 9+; Sunley Pavilion, Level 3, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £10* (admits one adult and one child)

1.15pm, 1 hour **John Agard: Windrush Child & Other Stories**

Legendary author and performance poet John Agard delights us with readings from his new book *Windrush Child* as well as a selection from his other stories.

For ages 5 – 11; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £7.50* (child), £10* (adult)



3.30pm, 1 hour **An Afternoon with MG Leonard**

Calling all young nature enthusiasts, birdwatchers and detectives in the making: join the bestselling author of *Twitch* for an engaging, humorous talk.

For ages 7+; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £7.50* (child), £10* (adult)


3.30pm, 30 mins **Wellbeing Wind Down**

Ages 5+; See Sat 10 Feb for more details.



 Recommended for under-5s

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 For varied ages. See event for details.

Thu 15 Feb

10.30am & 1.30pm, 2 hours
SPIN: Raps, Poems and Stories

A participatory spoken word gig for kids featuring poets, rappers and storytellers, in collaboration with Apples and Snakes.

For ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free



1:30pm

11am, 45 mins
David Litchfield & His Merry Band of Bears

A fun-filled music-inspired event with author-illustrator David Litchfield and his Merry Band of Bears.

For ages 3+; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £6* (child), £8* (adult)



11am & 1.30pm, 45 mins
Write Away with Nikhil and Jay: Workshop
Try your hand at writing and travel far into your imagination with Chitra Soundar, author of the beloved *Nikhil and Jay* book series, in this workshop.

For ages 5 – 7; Sunley Pavilion, Level 3, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £10* (admits one adult and one child)

11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm, 45 mins
Rockaby

Ages 6 – 18 months; See Tue 13 Feb for more details.

11.30am & 2pm, 1 hour 5 mins
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For ages 3+; Queen Elizabeth Hall; £15/£12/£9* (child), £20/£16/£12* (adult)

1pm, 45 mins
Patrick Kane: Human 2.0
Join Patrick Kane as he introduces his inspiring illustrated non-fiction book about how technological breakthroughs from pacemakers to bionic limbs have truly changed lives.

For ages 8+; Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, Royal Festival Hall; £6* (child), £8* (adult)



3pm, 1 hour
Rosie Jones: The Amazing Edie Eckhart

Join TV comedian Rosie Jones as she introduces her sparky and hilarious new Edie Eckhart story for World Book Day.

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3.30pm, 30 mins
Wellbeing Wind Down

Ages 5+; See Sat 10 Feb for more details.



11.30am, 2pm & 4.30pm, 1 hour 5 mins
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Join the Groove Baby Organ Trio for a funk and jazz adventure on the high seas!

For ages 3 – 7; Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall; £10.50* (child), £14* (adult)



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Tue 13 Feb

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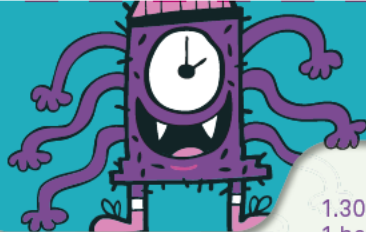
Art Makes People Powerful

Ages 3 – 11; See Fri 9 Feb for more details.

12 noon & 3.30pm, 30 mins

Wellbeing Wind Down

Ages 5+; See Sat 10 Feb for more details.



10.30am & 1.30pm, 2 hours

Shelf: The Kids' Show!

Hilarious duo Rachel and Ruby bring you their wacky award-winning performance *The Kids' Show!* in the morning, then lead a free, interactive sketch workshop in the afternoon.

For ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm, 45 mins

Rockaby

A sensory feast for little ones, with gentle live music and coloured lights in this non-verbal ode to the lullaby.

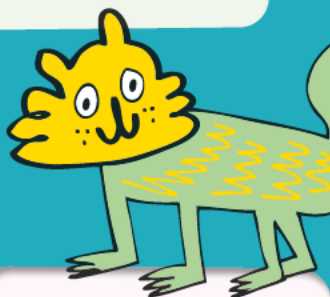
For ages 6 – 18 months; Blue Room, Level 1, Royal Festival Hall; £8* (every baby and adult needs their own ticket)

1.30pm & 3.45pm, 1 hour 5 mins

CBeebies: Ocean Adventure

Take a deep breath and dive underwater in the concert hall submarine with the BBC Symphony Orchestra, presenters Maddie Moate and Nigel Clarke, and some of your favourite CBeebies characters.

For ages 3+; Royal Festival Hall; £18/£13.50/£9* (child), £24/£18/£12* (adult)



Wed 14 Feb

Drop in, from 10am – 3.30pm

What Do You Want To Say?

Ages 5+; See Mon 12 Feb for more details.

10.30am & 1.30pm, 2 hours

Little Big Sing with Trans Voices

Join us for a day of singing and beatboxing workshops with the incredible choir Trans Voices.

For ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free

10.45am, 12.30pm & 2pm, 45 mins

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Free mindfulness sessions designed to help the whole family relax.

For ages 5+; The Clore Ballroom, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall; Free



There are free events every day of the festival, except for the final day, Saturday 17 February, when the Royal Festival Hall building is closed to the public. There are a number of ticketed shows to enjoy in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, but the *Imagine Children's Festival* free programme, including the *Mish Mash Family Trail* and *Art Makes People Powerful*, is not running on this day.

How to book

Online

southbankcentre.co.uk/imagine*

By phone

020 3879 9555*

*Booking fees apply online (£3.50) and over the phone (£4). There are no booking fees for in-person bookings, Southbank Centre Members, Supporters Circles and Patrons.

Access

Imagine Children's Festival includes a wide range of accessible events for a variety of needs. This includes sensory-adapted events (for those with sensory sensitivities) and non-verbal performances (for children with English as an additional language or developing communication skills). Assistance is available for blind and visually impaired visitors.

Imagine Children's Festival is a relaxed festival, meaning that performances have a relaxed approach to noise and movement in the space, and you are free to enter and exit throughout. A chill-out space and noise-cancelling headphones are also available for both adults and children.

The Southbank Centre is accessible to all, and level access is available to all of our venues. For more information, email accesslist@southbankcentre.co.uk or call 020 3879 9555.

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