

Stories, Sign and Shine FAMILY FESTIVAL

Saturday 17 October, 12.00 – 16.00

FREE | Drop in | All ages welcome



Delivered in British Sign Language
and spoken English.

In partnership with:

The British
Museum



Explore the rest of the Library

Treasures of the British Library

FREE

Telling the remarkable stories of over 2,000 years of human experience, our Treasures Gallery introduces you to some of the most awe-inspiring items in our collection.

Planning your next visit

To find out more about our family programme, including upcoming Family Festivals, monthly workshops and our Family Station, visit bl.uk/families

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Francis Crick Institute

The secret world inside you

**STAMP
ME!**

Become a scientist, explore MRI and CT scans and compare images. Can you pick the best tool for each challenge?

Foyle Centre

(Through the Terrace Restaurant)

The Place

Relaxed Creative Dance

12.40 – 13.20, 14.10 – 14.50,
15.15 – 15.55

**STAMP
ME!**

An inclusive session exploring movement through music, imagination and creative play, accessible to families with children with SEND.

AROUND THE LIBRARY

Feedback

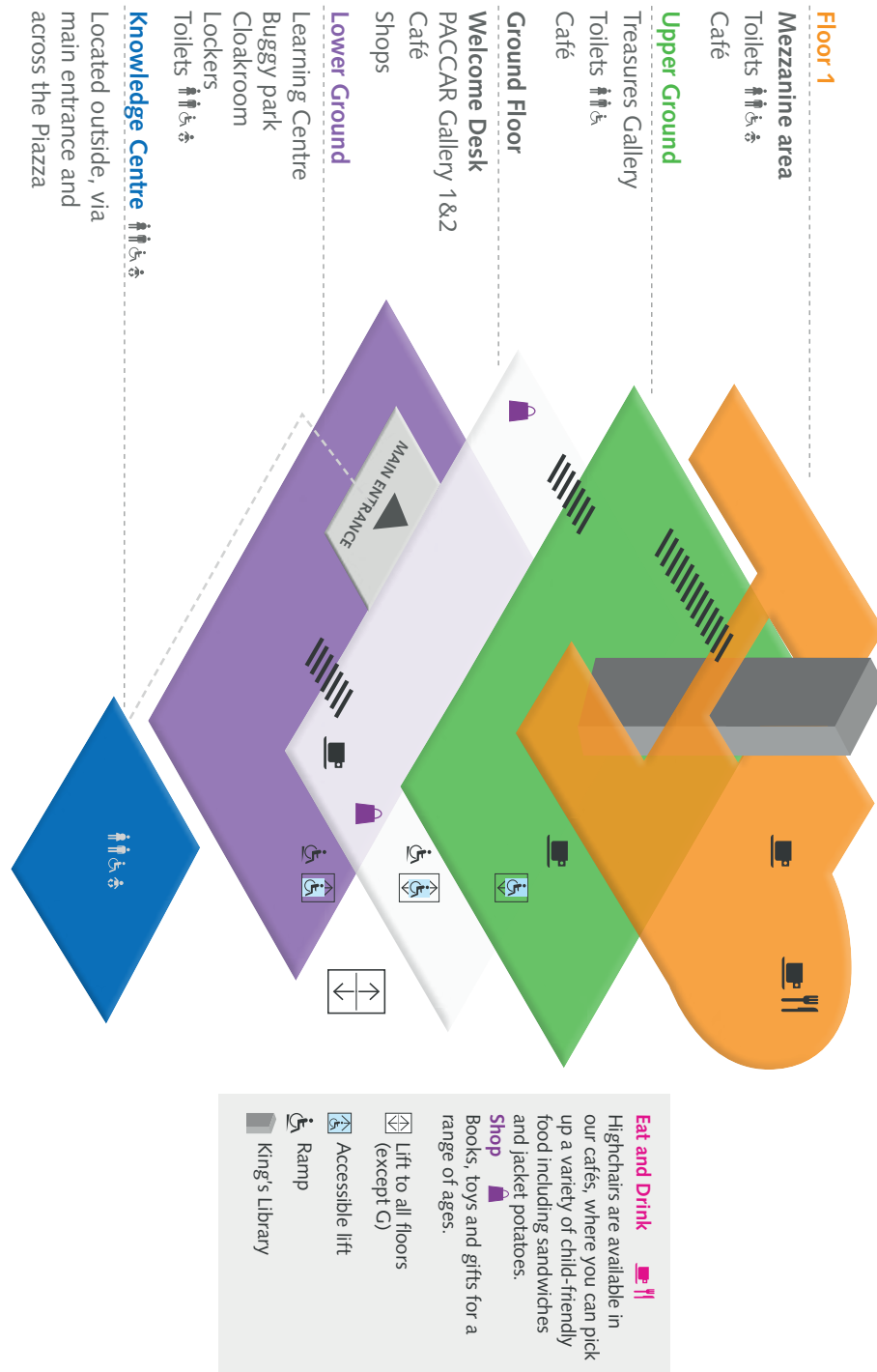
Evaluation Trolley: Seeing the Story!

**STAMP
ME!**

Tell us about your day using our interactive storybook trolley.

Share your day by tagging
[@britishlibrary](https://twitter.com/britishlibrary) #DeafFamilyFestival

**Buggy Park, Cloakroom and
Locker Room are located on
the Lower Ground Floor.**



Make, move, sign and explore at our exciting family day inspired by books and stories – both real and imaginary

Activities take place throughout the day unless a timeslot is shown.
All workshops are first come first served and some may reach capacity.

Remember to stamp all the areas you visit. Once you're home, use the letters you have collected to make as many words as you can, then turn those words into a story.

STAMP ME!

BLUE AREA
Knowledge Centre

Eliot Room

British Library
Storytelling
12.20 – 12.50, 13.10 – 13.40,
14.20 – 14.50 & 15.10 – 15.40

STAMP ME!

Join musical storyteller Paul Rubinstein in this interactive session inspired by *What the Jackdaw Saw*, the picture book written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Nick Sharratt.

Bronte Room

Foundling Museum
Bedtime stories at the Foundling

STAMP ME!

Explore Foundling children's bedtime routines, snuggle on a giant bed, share stories and help create a tactile book.

Jewish Museum
Routes, roots and stories

STAMP ME!

Create a postcard and miniature suitcase inspired by family journeys and memories.

Chaucer Room

Chickenshed
Quack, quack
12.10 – 12.40, 13.00 – 13.30,
14.30 – 15.00 & 15.20 – 15.40

STAMP ME!

An exciting dramatic interactive puppet performance for under 5s all about water safety.

Foyer

Reading Area

Relax and recharge with books for all the family, including braille and tactile editions.

Piggott Theatre

British Museum
Presentation: Daily life in ancient Egypt, 12.30 – 13.00

STAMP ME!

Discover how ancient tomb paintings reveal daily life in ancient Egypt.

Nua Dance
Performance: Bending Reality
13.30 – 14.10 and
14.50 – 15.30

STAMP ME!

Experience dance, circus and parkour with brain-bending facts about memory, movement and reality. *(Woojer vests and belts to experience the vibration of the sound available in limited numbers).*

PURPLE AREA
Lower Ground Floor

Harry M Weinrebe Learning Centre

Frank Barnes School for Deaf Children
Story sign names

STAMP ME!

Choose your favourite story character and learn how to sign their name.

My hands, my flag, my identity

STAMP ME!

Create a flag celebrating your identity. Trace your hand, add colourful tassels and streamers, then wave it proudly.

October Gallery
Super masks!

STAMP ME!

Get creative with recycled materials and make a superhero mask.

Postal Museum
Special delivery

STAMP ME!

Discover creative ways to share stories and messages in this hands-on activity inspired by postal history.

Royal Association for Deaf people
An introduction to British Sign Language
13.00 – 13.30 and 14.30 – 15.00

STAMP ME!

Join us for a family friendly BSL taster session.

Sensory Space

STAMP ME!

Take some time out and enjoy a relaxing, immersive sensory area. (For those with sensory needs)

GREEN AREA
Upper Ground Floor

Frank Barnes School for Deaf Children
Special performance
12.30 and 14.00

STAMP ME!

Enjoy Frank Barnes School for Deaf Children and Kings Cross Academy signing choir, a lively music performance and a BSL poetry performance.

Camden Advisory Service and Speech & Language Therapy Team for Deaf Children and Young People
Shine, sign and spin stories

STAMP ME!

Sing your name and step into a world where you shine brightly, dream boldly and fill every moment with stories to tell.

Camden Family Learning
Story cubes

STAMP ME!

Design your own cube, roll it and spark new adventures, characters and surprising twists every time.

University of Bath
Amazing mazes

STAMP ME!

Try our wonderful puzzles and mazes. Then find out how computers solve puzzles.

London Zoo
A world of wildlife

STAMP ME!

Create your favourite animal at our craft table and learn about our conservation work.

National Deaf Children's Society & North London Deaf Children's Society

STAMP ME!

Imagine and create a Deaf character through signing and storytelling, then help build a giant adventure storybook.

ORANGE AREA
Floor 1

Mezzanine

Royal Institute of British Architects
Every home tells a story

STAMP ME!

Explore homes from around the world and build your own mini house.

Origami Society
The world of origami

STAMP ME!

Try your hand at making a paper origami model using simple folds.

Victoria and Albert Museum
Build a showtime story

STAMP ME!

Build a story inspired by our theatre collection. Create a storyboard and star in your own show!