



# CREATIVE



# AND



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# Welcome to the Museum of London's Creative and Connected activity pack

Our museum doors are now open!  
To visit you can book your free ticket in  
advance by visiting our website:

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

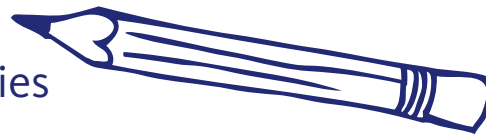
However, we understand that for many there is  
still uncertainty, so we will still be providing these  
packs to bring joy and keep us connected.  
We hope you enjoy using them and we would  
love to hear your stories and see what  
you create.

These packs form part of our Memories  
of London programme, designed for  
people affected by dementia.

You can use this pack in the way  
that feels most comfortable  
for you.

You could...

- **Write, draw or paint to  
complete the pack**
- **Grab your own paper to use  
alongside the pack for  
your responses**
- **Go digital and create your  
responses using your  
computer, tablet or phone**



# BRIGHT LIGHTS IN THE BIG CITY



From Roman gladiatorial displays, to Shakespeare and West End shows, London's entertainment scene has always dazzled its audiences.

In this month's pack, we're taking a trip through London's entertainment history, exploring mass entertainment, music and movie magic.

## ROMAN WORDSEARCH

What do you think this Roman object was used for?

This Roman leather bikini is in the museum's collection! Recovered from a backfilled Roman well in Queen Victoria Street, London, these bikini briefs are thought to have been worn by young girls who were acrobatic dancers in a very ancient form of entertainment.



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Complete the Roman-inspired wordsearch to find out about other types of Roman entertainment.

- GLADIATOR
- LION
- BEAR
- ACROBATS
- CROWDS
- AMPITHEATRE



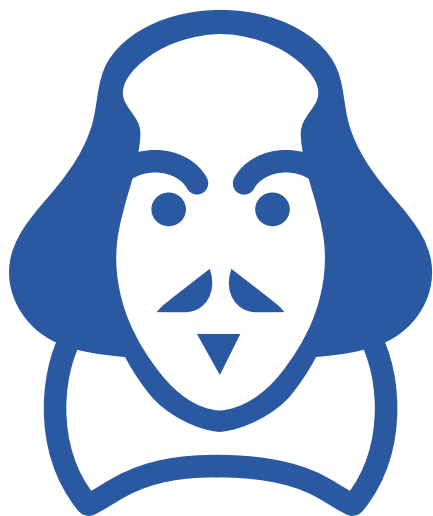
# 17TH CENTURY ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

Follow these instructions to create your own Shakespeare inspired story through the hilarious game of 'consequences'. You need at least two people to play this game and the following equipment:

- Pens or pencils
- Sheets of paper



Each player writes the answer to this question at the top of their sheet of paper (but don't let your partner see!)



## **The name of a male Shakespeare character?**

Fold over the top of your paper (so your answer is hidden) and pass your paper to your partner/next person in your group. With the piece of paper you have just received answer this question:

## **The name of a female Shakespeare character?**

Repeat this process (folding over and passing round) until you have answered all the following questions:

**Where did they meet?**

**What did they say to each other?**

**And the consequence was...**

Now unfold your paper and read out your collaborative stories! You can hop onto our website to print and cut out some inspirational words or make up your own.



# 19TH CENTURY TREMENDOUS TECHNICOLOUR

Victorian theatre-goers often collected souvenir 'penny plains' – drawings of famous actors in popular roles. It cost just one penny to buy an undecorated picture which could be coloured in at home.

Live a bit of history for yourself by colouring in this penny plain from the Museum of London's collection.

You can also find more to colour on our website.



Music halls were also popular in the 19th century. Audiences were served food and drink throughout variety performances. Kitty Lord performed at London music halls in the early 20th century wearing these silk satin stage boots.

# 20TH CENTURY SENSORY SILVER SCREEN

In the first decade of the 20th century, over 30 film studios were established in and around London.

On a rainy day, why not create your very own at-home cinema?

You could...

Play all or part of your favourite film

Dim the lights

Play some film trailers

Sit on or feel some velveteen fabric, like the fabric on the seat of this cinema chair in our collection.

• Make some popcorn – will it be sweet or salty?

• Make sure someone is noisily rustling sweets!

• You could pause the film and think or chat about...  
... your favourite character.  
... the funniest, scariest or best bits.  
... the first time or more recent time you watched it.



# YOUR FAVOURITES

Use this space to show off your favourite film or TV genres. You could draw or make a collage. Want to share a recording about why you love them? Email it to [memories@museumoflondon.org.uk](mailto:memories@museumoflondon.org.uk) for us to include on our website.



## What music do you, your friends and family like?

In our collection, we also have a 1950s jukebox which played music by Manfred Mann, Cliff Richard, Fats Domino, Chuck Berry and The Everly Brothers.

Create your own radio playlist with all your favourites. It could be for a special occasion or to help you drift to sleep!

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- 5 \_\_\_\_\_



# LONDON LIVES



We are creating a series of podcasts called 'London Lives', inspired by different objects from our collection.

October is Black History Month and our next podcast will focus on fashion and music. This African Pride hair spray was bought in Brixton in the early 1990s.

**Do you have a favourite hair style?**

**Has your hair changed through the decades?**

**Perhaps you loved your curls, sported an Afro or used an iron to create poker straight hair!**



If you'd like to share your story, email [memories@museumoflondon.org.uk](mailto:memories@museumoflondon.org.uk) and we will get in touch to find out more.

## Time For a Cuppa

Why not join us for our live, online session on **Monday 5 October, 10.30-11.30am?** The Memories of London team will be sharing objects from London's past, singing, moving and chatting together in this relaxed session.



**To take part please register by:**

Emailing [memories@museumoflondon.org.uk](mailto:memories@museumoflondon.org.uk)

**OR** Calling **07780 504506** Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm

(standard network rates apply)

