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Mary & Philbert Chin Gallery, Southeast Asia Gallery | Level 2

#### Look for the Indian and Southeast Asian Textiles

**LOOK** closely and see if you can spot animals, patterns and shapes that you like in this gallery.



**DESIGN** your own textile. Use at least 3 patterns you like from this gallery.



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Southeast Asian communities **used textiles as gifts**, **as clothing and trading goods**. Rulers in this region loved Indian textiles.

West Asia Gallery | Level 2

#### Look for the Miniature Qur'an



Miniature Quran | Western Iran or Turkey, 14th century Ink on paper

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**LOOK** at the open pages and sides of this Qur'an from western Iran or Turkey. Muslims from West Asia brought Islam to Southeast Asia.

WHAT colours and patterns can you spot?

DESCRIBE the appearance of this object in FIVE words.

#### LET'S DISCUSS!

**HOW** long do you think it took to make this Qur'an? **WHY** would Muslim artists create miniature versions of the Qur'an, their religious book?

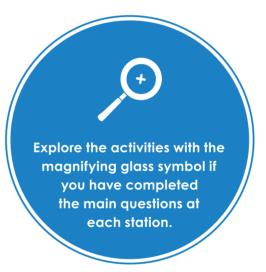
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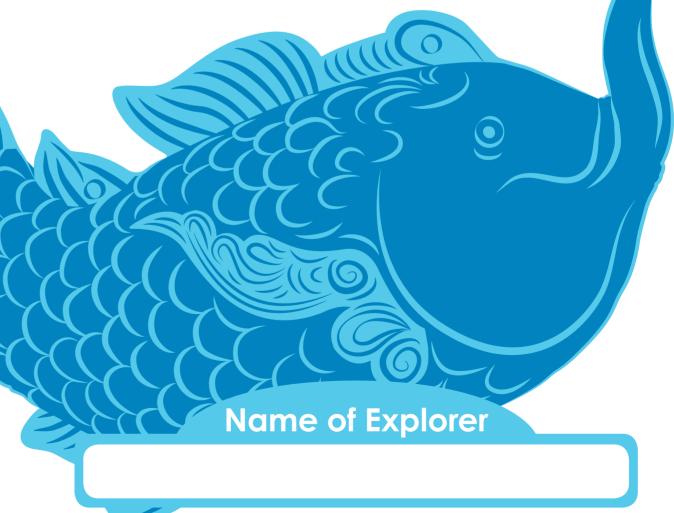
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# ADVENTURES IN MARITIME KINGDOMS

#### **WAY OF LIFE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

In this trail, you will be looking at objects which will tell you about the way of life in Southeast Asia. These artefacts will help you discover the region's innovations and legacies.





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River Gallery | Level 2

### Find the Majapahit-style horse and rider statue



Majapahit-style horse and rider (replica) | Java, 14th century Excavated from Empress Place, Metal

This Majapahit-style horse and rider statue is possibly made in Java, Indonesia, but excavated in Singapore.

WHAT do you think this object was used for?

**NAME** three other items found in the showcase:

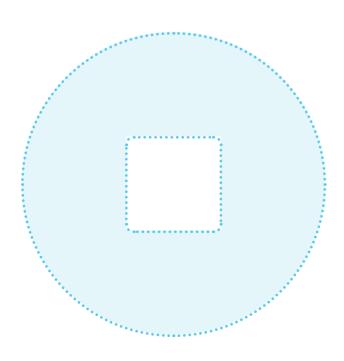
- 1. Blue and white
- 2. Green
- 3. Animal



ACT IT OUT

**STRIKE** a pose like the majapahit-style horse rider statue

#### Look at the coins





**DRAW** the patterns and characters you see on the coins.

WHERE do these coins come from?

**HOW** did the coins get here?

WHAT were they used for



LET'S DISCUSS!

**HOW** much do you think this was, if it was used today? **WHAT** can buy with this?



DID YOU KNOW?

**ARCHAEOLOGISTS** discovered objects left behind by people who lived about 700 years ago. These objects were found underground and underwater.

### Meet this figurine from Vietnam



Kneeling figure in Vietnamese dress | Northern Vietnam, 15th century, Stoneware

## LOOK carefully at how he is dressed. If the artist imagined a real person, who could he be? MAKE a guess!

Southeast Asia Gallery | Level 2

LOOK for the objects that match these shapes.
WHAT do you think these objects were used for?







### Meet the walking Bronze Buddha



Walking Buddha | Thailand, Sukothai, 15th or 16th century.

**DESCRIBE** this statue in ONE word.

**WRITE** a three-line riddle or poem that will help others identify this statue. Be sure to include as many details as you can spot.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Such figures are unique to the **Sukhothai Kingdom in Thailand**.