



Cartoon and art family day, 11 November - what we did

The **Education Centre's** Cartoon and art family day in association with the **Kings Place Music Foundation** and **Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment** took place on Saturday 11 November

● **Cartoon and art family day 11 November - in pictures**

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Supported by cartoonists, artists, illustrators and designers, the day was an opportunity to participate in a range of drawing, cartooning and craft activities and workshops.



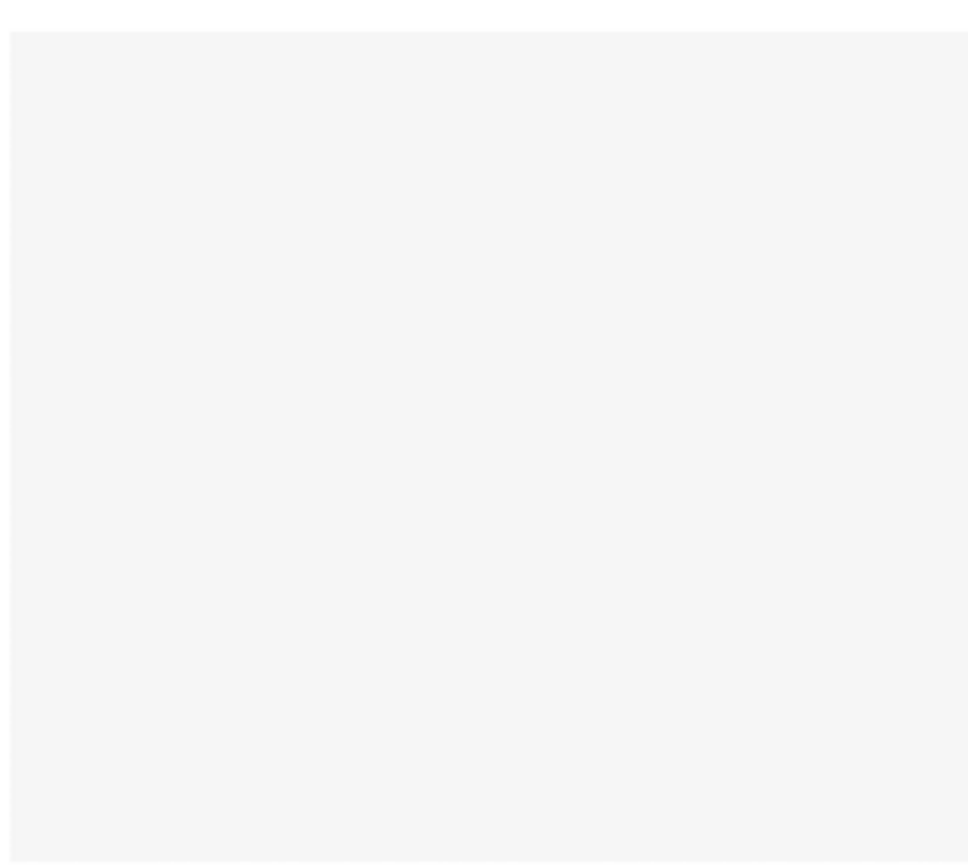
260 people took part in a range of activities and talks which included Drawing music, Geometric images, Release your inner cartoonist, Caricature your family, Butterflies, Splatty bats, Tiz and Ott's train, Crazy creatures foldy books, Selfie by the sea, Cartoon Christmas cards, Pet selfie quilt, Frog Winter Olympics, Collage like an artist, Random post, Miniature me, What's inside you? and using light boxes to create cartoons and caricatures.

Artists and illustrators involved included [Rebecca Ashdown](#), [Michael Challenger](#), Kirstine Foge-Jensen, [Caroline Holden](#), [Marie-Helene Jeeves](#), [Sally Kindberg](#), [Alexandra Leadbeater](#), [Andrew Logan](#), [Bridget Marzo](#), Elli Narewska, Mary Pullen Deacon, [Martin Rowson](#), Katy Stoddard, [Harry Venning](#), [Judith Walker](#), [Kipper Williams](#), [Kevin Whitney](#) and Guardian Education Centre, Archive and Foundation staff.



▲ Crazy creature foldy books with Sally Kindberg at the Cartoon and art family day. Photograph: Clara Elsner-Otal for the Guardian

Two musicians from the [Orchestra of Age of Enlightenment](#), Joanna Lawrence and John-Henry Baker played wonderful music throughout the day and the families took part in a range of drawing music activities with Andrew Thomson, OAE Education Officer.



Below are some comments from families who took part:

A wonderful afternoon, as always. I enjoyed every minute (goes too quick). Thanks to all the wonderful people who make it so special.

Fab Day. The kids enjoyed everything in particular the lightbox and the train painting

Best Day Ever!

I liked the collages because there were lots of options on what to stick.

We enjoyed the bat making, the selfie at the seaside and flip cartoon book. We also enjoyed the 3D drawing

I loved today because of all the cartoonists and especially Martin Rowson because he made all the pictures come alive and it was very amusing drawing my dad.

I enjoyed all the art and crafts that you could do, such as Andrew Logan's Butterflies.

Splatty Bats - very cool and creative.

We really liked the butterflies room but we had lots of fun doing a funny book and a peace train.

My daughter is still delighted with her splatty bat, so much so that we made some splatty snowmen yesterday, so that's Christmas cards sorted! The orchestra were so patient and kind with her too, and the drawing to music was really special.

I liked drawing Donald Trump and the bear on the light box and the funny christmas cards.

I loved the pet selfie quilt. I loved drawing the dog. I also liked the person called Harry. He was very funny. I loved it!

I enjoyed all the activities but in particular the clever geometric shapes and hilarious collages.

I loved butterflies and body parts.

Thank you! I particularly enjoyed: making butterflies with tissue paper and jewels, inspired by the fabulous colours of Andrew Logan's work and drawing tiny pictures with magnifying glass. A brilliant afternoon!

Not long enough - I need a whole weekend of this! Thank you from all of us.

I like everything in the event and I made six different art pieces.

My two-year-old is leaving with a varied and fabulous portfolio. She has 'drawn' music; used a magnifying glass; illustrated with a light box; drawn a butterfly; and had a wonderful afternoon. Thanks to all involved.



▲ Light box with Marie-Helene Jeeves at the Cartoon and art family day. Photograph: Clara Elsner-Otal for the Guardian