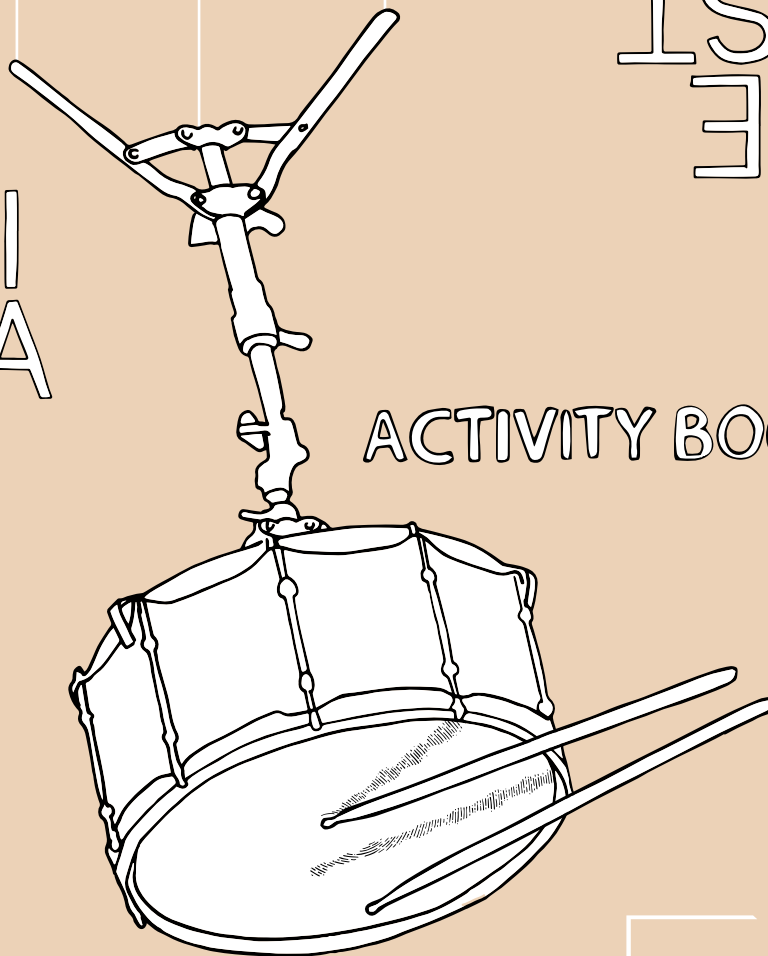


THE  
LAST  
RESORT

ANRI  
SALA

ACTIVITY BOOKLET



13 OCTOBER—5 NOVEMBER 2017  
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# Welcome to THE LAST RESORT

Anri Sala is a French/Albanian artist who creates exciting artworks using video, sculpture and music. As an artist, he is interested in language and communication, and the ways in which sound can change when we listen to it in different spaces.

For the 33rd Kaldor Public Art Project, Sala has created an artwork with sound and sculpture, called *The Last Resort*. The work was made especially for this site, the Rotunda on Observatory Hill, Sydney, and explores ideas about music, place, time and history.

The traditional owners of this land are the Gadigal people of the Eora nation. The Sydney Observatory was built in 1858 and has been very important in the city's history. Here, people measured time and weather, and studied the stars to help ships find their way in and out of the harbour.

In this artwork, Sala has borrowed a famous piece of music written by Mozart in 1791 – the Clarinet Concerto. The artist has created his own version by rearranging notes, and adjusting the music's tempo (speed) to be faster in some parts, and slower in others. Like a message in a bottle, washed along by the wind and ocean currents, the music has changed on its long journey to Australia.

Can you count the drums hanging upside-down from the Rotunda's ceiling? The music plays from inside these drums, while vibrations from the music cause the drums to beat their own live rhythm!

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Upside down.  
Colour the  
sounds, in  
and around.

The clarinet, flute, violin and cello can  
be heard in Mozart's Concerto.  
What other instruments can you hear?

Draw yourself  
upside down with  
your favourite  
instruments in the  
Rotunda.



How fast or slow is the music? How does the music make you feel? What colours would you choose to represent the sound?

Colour in the Rotunda.

Go on a journey to find  
the hidden words!  
They go up and down  
and backwards and  
across.

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JOURNEY WAVES

SOUND WIND

DRUM DANCE

ROTUNDA SYDNEY

WATER EUROPE

ANRI

EXPLORE

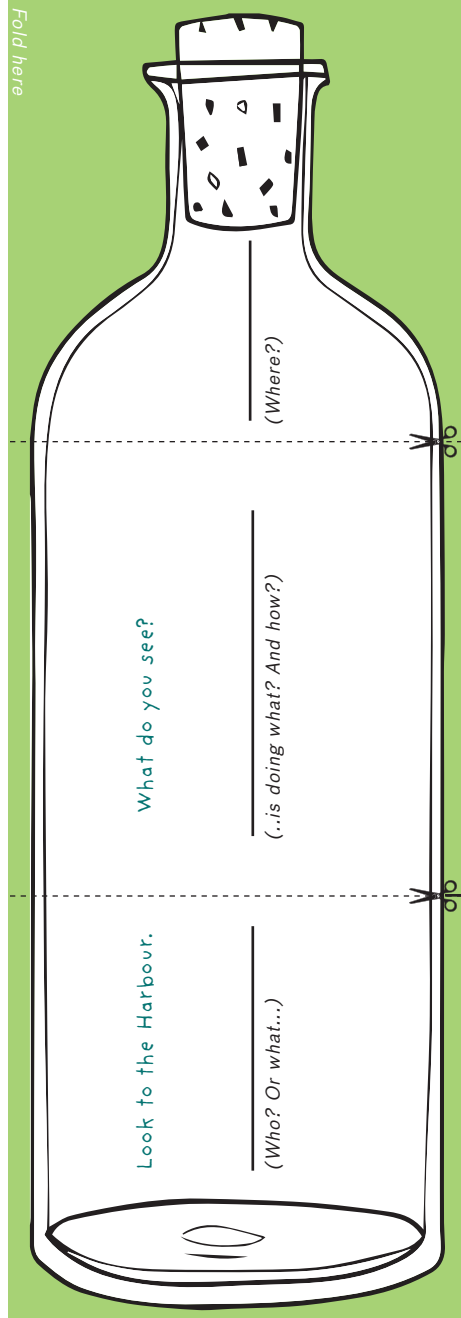
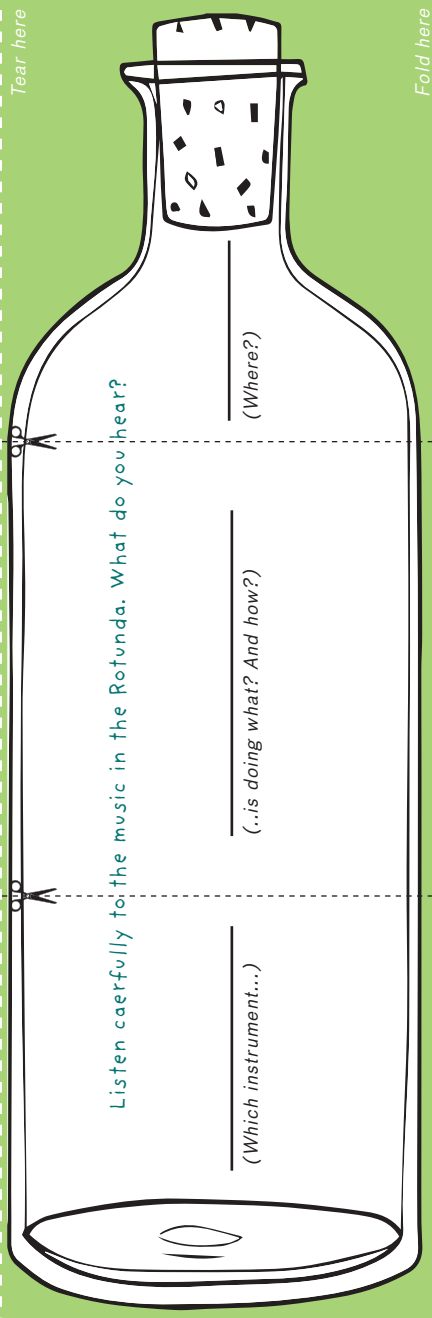
STARS

M D T M O Z A R T P E R Y D Q B V C K S  
L U O P S A G X B L S K D F R C Z S D T  
L U L S U I D S A G N A J N A W K Q L U C S M A  
I C V I D S B D V Y O U N L O O W S V X S  
K M E F C B D A X R T Q D V U S E R A K B  
E F H K R Y T N B G U W X E R D U Y W P O  
F B F I O P E C Y N N V M S N E Q R F X P  
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S A X B L K W A A A P O T Y E W Q V C K  
R E T A W E P W Q T S F D R S Y D N E Y  
Y U G J T A E U R O P E O R K N F D E P

### Message in a bottle!

1. Write your messages
2. Draw your characters
3. Cut on the dotted lines
4. Fold on the lines

How has your message changed?



Who would you meet at sea?

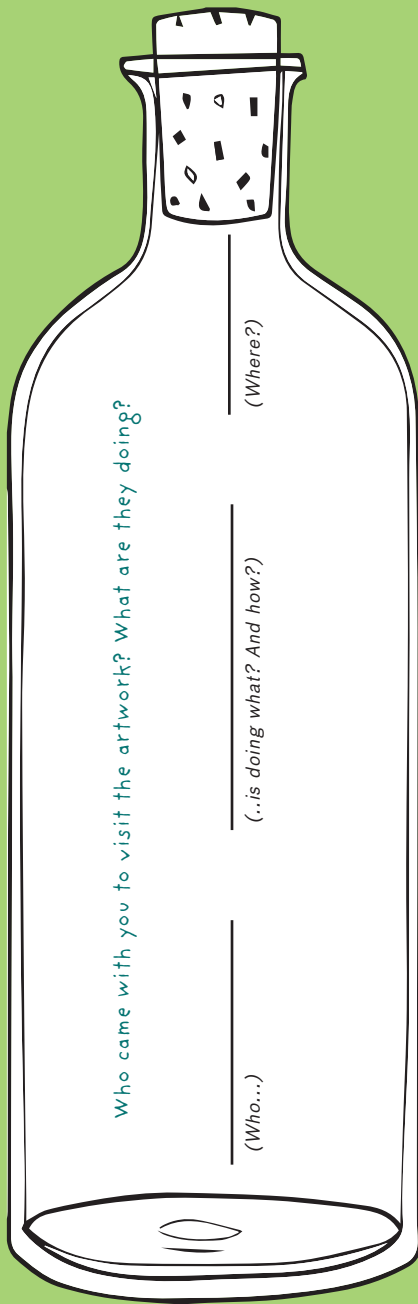
Draw yourself!



LEGS or TAIL

BODY

HEAD + NECK



Who came with you to visit the artwork? What are they doing?

(Who...)

(...is doing what? And how?)

(Where?)



LEGS + FEET

BODY + ARMS

HEAD + NECK

# Flags and Navigation



*I require a pilot*

Can you see the colourful flags outside the Observatory?

These **signal flags** are used to communicate with ships out on the harbour. Each flag has a different meaning.

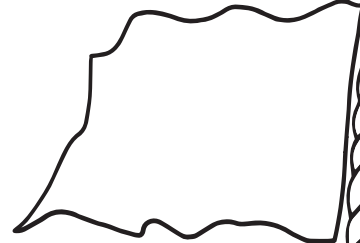
What are some other ways we can communicate across a large distance?

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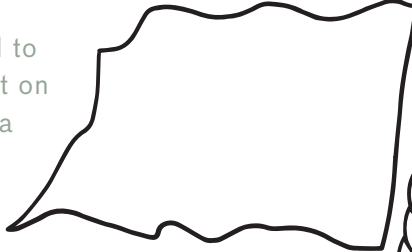
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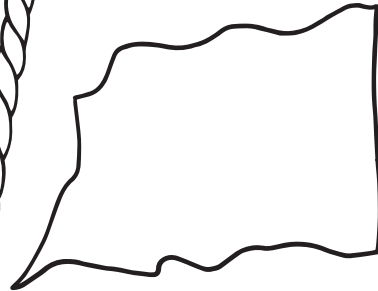
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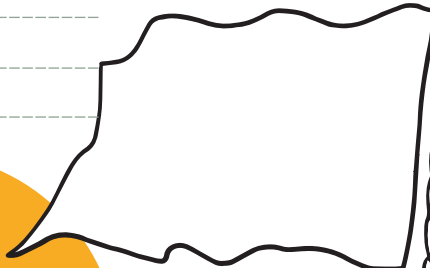
*Storm coming!*



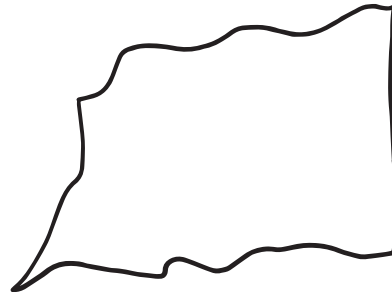
*I'm hungry*



*(What else could you say?)*



*It's playtime*



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Create your own signal flags!  
How would you say  
'I'm hungry' or  
'It's playtime!'  
as a flag?

QUICK!

Will the stars or the message help you find your way to the Rotunda?  
Look out for the whales and sharks along your journey!

