

QUENTIN BLAKE TAKES OVER LOWRY THIS OCTOBER HALF-TERM

Lowry's FREE family-friendly exhibition, Quentin Blake and Me can be found in our Galleries on Floor 2.



Entry is free but ticketed.

Scan the QR code to get your timed ticket.



FOLLOW THE SIGNS → ↗ ← TO THE GALLERIES.

STORYTELLING ADVENTURE

Inspired by Angelica Sprocket and her enormous pockets our storytelling space is packed with surprises, laughter and imagination. Visit us in the storytelling space by the Coffee Shop for these 20 minute fun-filled sessions perfect for kids of all ages.

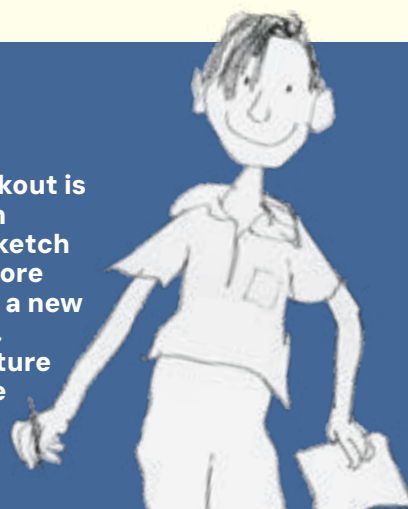
TUES - FRI: 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm

SAT & SUN: 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm

Costume designs by Olivia Gallimore and Maisie Drewery-Harris, University of Salford

CREATIVE FUN IN THE LOOKOUT

This summer, the Lookout is bursting with Quentin Blake-inspired fun! Sketch quirky drawings, explore his books, and design a new boot for Mr. Magnolia. Creativity and adventure await! This free space is open whenever the Galleries are open.

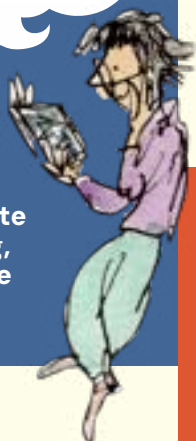


THE BOOK NOOK

Step into a world of imagination in our Quentin Blake-inspired Book Nook — a cosy, self-led space for curious minds of all ages! Discover a fresh selection of his beloved titles, alongside exciting new books in a variety of languages from around the world.

Feeling inspired? Draw a quick portrait of yourself or a friend using our fun templates. Tell your own tale with our storyboard sheets. Use the prompts to dream up a character, a challenge, and a creative solution — just like in your favourite stories! Whether you're reading, sketching, or storytelling, the Book Nook is your space to explore, imagine, and create.

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LIVE ILLUSTRATIONS AT THE QUENTIN BLAKE EXHIBITION

Be the star of your own artwork! Watch talented local artists create live portraits of visitors during the exhibition — and take home a unique masterpiece to remember your day.

An artist will be located at various parts of the building each day or catch them in the Lowry Bar & Kitchen between 12-1.30pm.

TUES - SUN: 12-3.30pm

LITTLE LOWRY KITCHEN

Visit Lowry Bar & Kitchen to discover your own role play kitchen. The Little Lowry Kitchen is a space for under 7's to use their imagination and play in their world of make believe. In Lowry Bar & Kitchen you can also purchase real life refreshments!

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ENORMOUS CROCODILE STATUE

Snap a selfie with our giant, grinning Enormous Crocodile statue just outside the entrance! It's the perfect photo-op for brave adventurers and Quentin Blake fans alike — but watch out... he's always hungry for a giggle!



MEAL DEALS – KIDS EAT FOR £1

When you buy any adult main, grab a children's main for just £1. While you tuck into something tasty, they can stir up some fun in the Little Lowry Kitchen. Because big days out deserve little rewards.

Terms & Conditions. Available from 12 – 4pm at Lowry Bar and Kitchen; Available Sat 25 Oct – Sun 2 Nov 2025 only; One child's main course for £1 per full-price adult main course purchased; Children's meal must be for a child under 12; No dish substitutions permitted; Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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CAN YOU SPOT ALL 10 COCKATOOS?

Join the adventure and help us find the 10 cheeky cockatoos, sat in pairs, hiding around the building!

Inspired by Quentin Blake's delightful illustrations, these feathered friends are playing a game of hide-and-seek just for you. Explore every nook and cranny to spot all 10 cockatoos.

Each cheeky pair is wearing a different coloured bow. Write down the 5 colours in the boxes below.



FOUND THEM ALL?

Fly over to the Lowry Shop to collect your special sticker as a reward for your brilliant detective work!

You can also see our superb range of Quentin Blake themed gifts.

Let the hunt begin — and don't forget to keep your eyes peeled... those cockatoos are sneaky!