

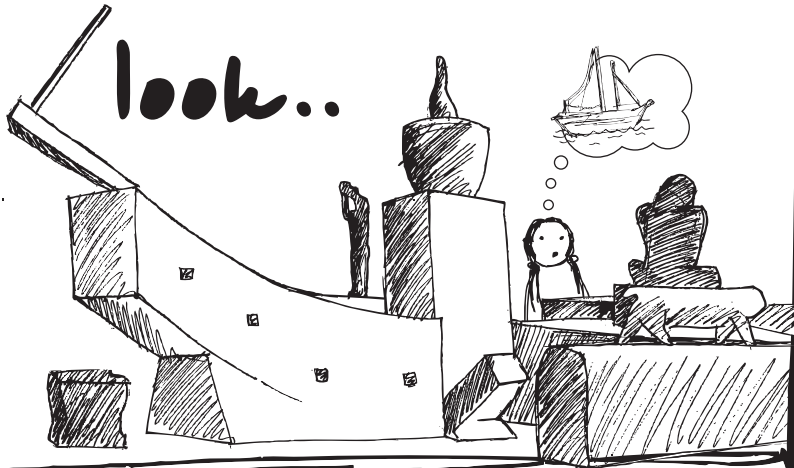
telling tales: A Family Guide to *al-Safina (The Ship)*

look..

Walk slowly around the ship. What interesting things can you **see**?

Step back and look at the whole ship.

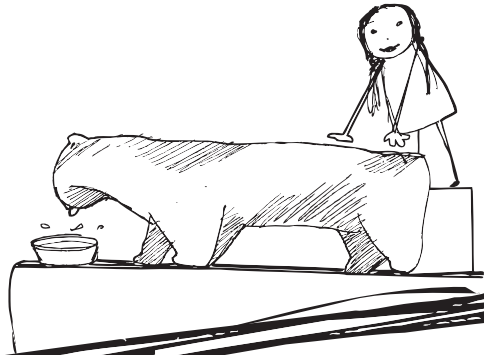
How is it different from other ships (like the dhows on the Corniche)?



touch...

Gently touch parts of the ship. Try touching the sculptures on the ship too. Can you describe how they **feel**?

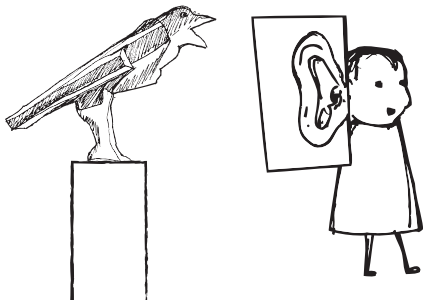
Find: an **edge**, a **curve**, something **rough**, something **cool**, something **slippery**.



listen...

Find these creatures on the ship: a **bird**, a **man**, a **cat**, and an **owl**.

Imagine you are the captain of this ship. What noises do you think you would **hear**?



a puzzle

Sometimes, the artist names his sculpture with its action. Can you find the sculptures named **'Scream'** and **'Silence'**?

How do these statues look or feel like **'Scream'** and **'Silence'**?

Draw your own picture of **'scream'** or **'silence'**.

There is a secret room inside the ship. Can you find it?

the secret room

What did you find inside the secret room? How is it different from the sculptures outside the boat?



What would you put inside the secret room?
Draw in the space below.

A sculpture is art made of solid matter like **stone**, **metal** or **clay**.

The Arabic word for sculpture is **naht**. In Arabic the word looks like this:

نحت

Can you write it?

parent tips

This guide is for families with children aged 5+

A visit to the museum can be more fun when you explore together.

Use this guide to have conversations with your children about art.

after the museum

make your own sculpture

You can use playdough or modelling clay to make your sculpture.

What tools can you find to help you sculpt?

Give your sculpture a name.

draw your own ship

Draw a ship the way you would like it.

If you travelled on a ship, what would you take with you?

Draw those things too, in the ship or on it.

Or cut out pictures and glue them to your ship.

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