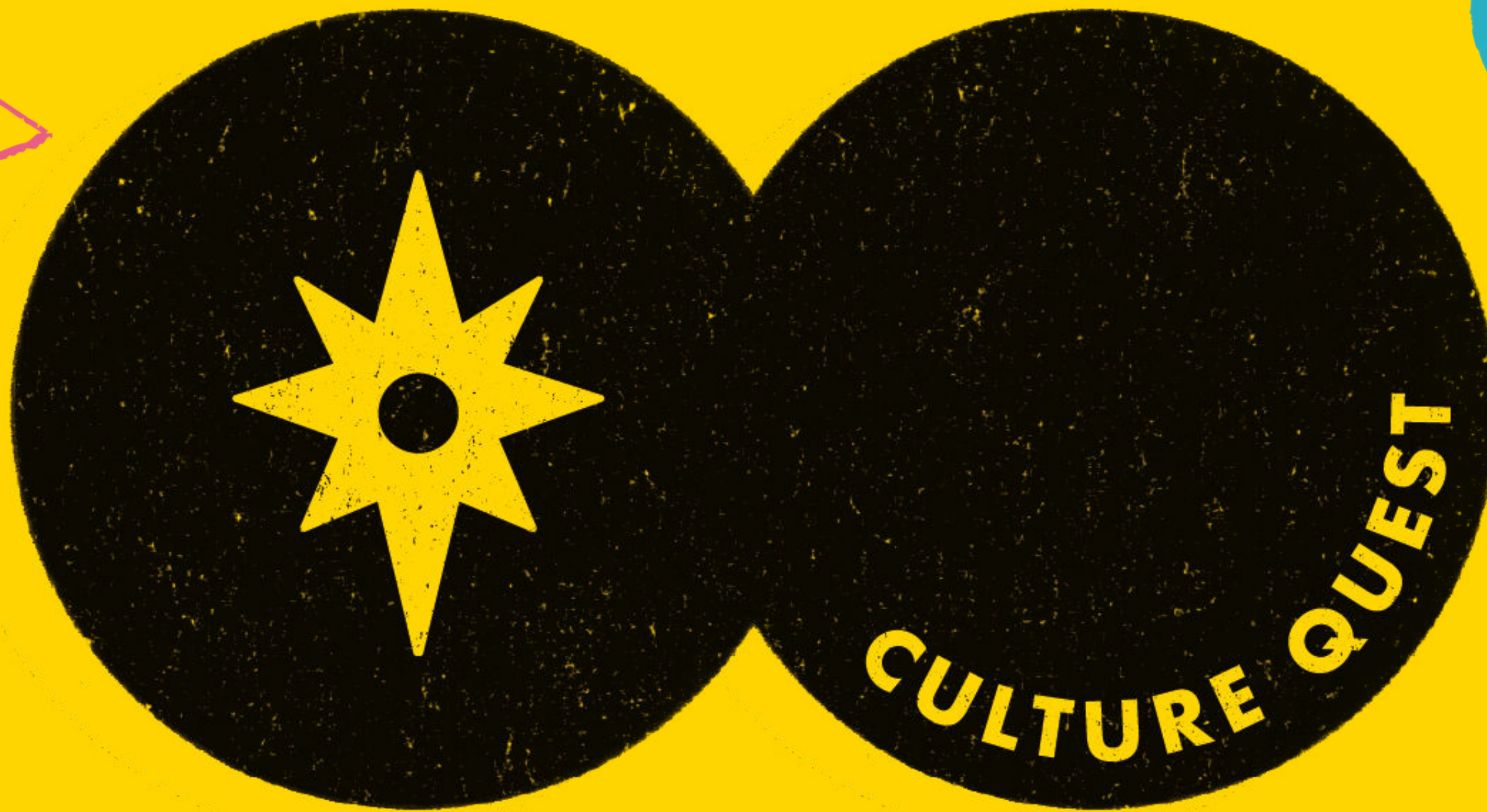




# PROJECT PACK LIBRARIES





## What is Culture Quest?

Culture Quest will bring together Dorset cultural organisations and freelancers to deliver inspiring arts and cultural activity for children aged 5 - 11 in Summer 2026.

Through a Culture Passport, children will be encouraged to explore Dorset's creative offer trying new activities, discovering new interests and building confidence through first-time experiences.

## What is Culture Quest?

# DIGITAL MAP

We have also created a Digital Map of Dorset's cultural activity for children to support collaboration and cross promotion across the county.

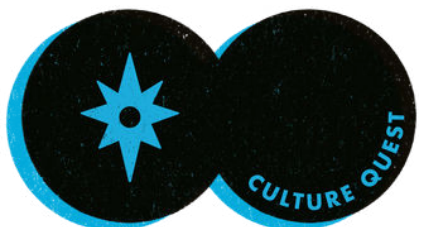
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# HOW IT WORKS



- Children collect a Culture Passport from their local library at the start of the summer holidays.
- They take part in cultural activities across Dorset.
- For each activity, they receive a stamp in their passport.
- To complete the quest, they collect five stamps.
- Completed passports can be shown at libraries to:
  - Receive a certificate.
  - Enter a prize draw to win a yearly pass to a cultural venue of their choice.



# STAMP CATEGORIES

Each venue or activity provider will receive one stamp for children to use in their passports.

Activities fall into the following categories:



Arts & Crafts



Musems & History



Books & Storytelling



Theatre & Performance



Dance & Movement



Music & Sound



# GET INVOLVED

We are inviting as many Dorset cultural venues, organisations, libraries, schools, and artists as possible to take part.

If you are delivering an activity or event over the summer holidays, please submit an activity using the form on the Culture Quest website.

[CLICK HERE TO  
SUBMIT AN ACTIVITY](#)

## KEY DATES:

Start: Thursday 23rd July 2026  
End: Friday 18th September 2026



# GET INVOLVED

## HOW YOU CAN TAKE PART

- Hand out Culture Passports to children.
- Stamp passports for reading or listening to books or taking part in library activities.
- Provide certificates for children with 5 stamps in their passports.
- Let families know they need to complete the form on the website in order to enter the prize draw.



## EACH LIBRARY WILL RECIEVE:

- 1 x 'Books and Storytelling' Stamp
- 1 x 'Activity at Home' Stamp

## SUPPORTING 'AT HOME' ACTIVITES

- Children can also complete activities at home.
- Libraries will use the "activity at home" stamp.
- Children can write a short description of what they did.



# PASSPORT DISTRIBUTION



We are aiming to reach 2,000 participants, with an initial print run of approximately 4,000 passports.

## Proposed distribution:

- Around 200 passports for each Library Connects and Library Plus site (13 libraries).
- Around 70 passports for each of the remaining 18 libraries.

We are happy to adapt this based on local insight and demand.

If you run out of passports, contact us for more:  
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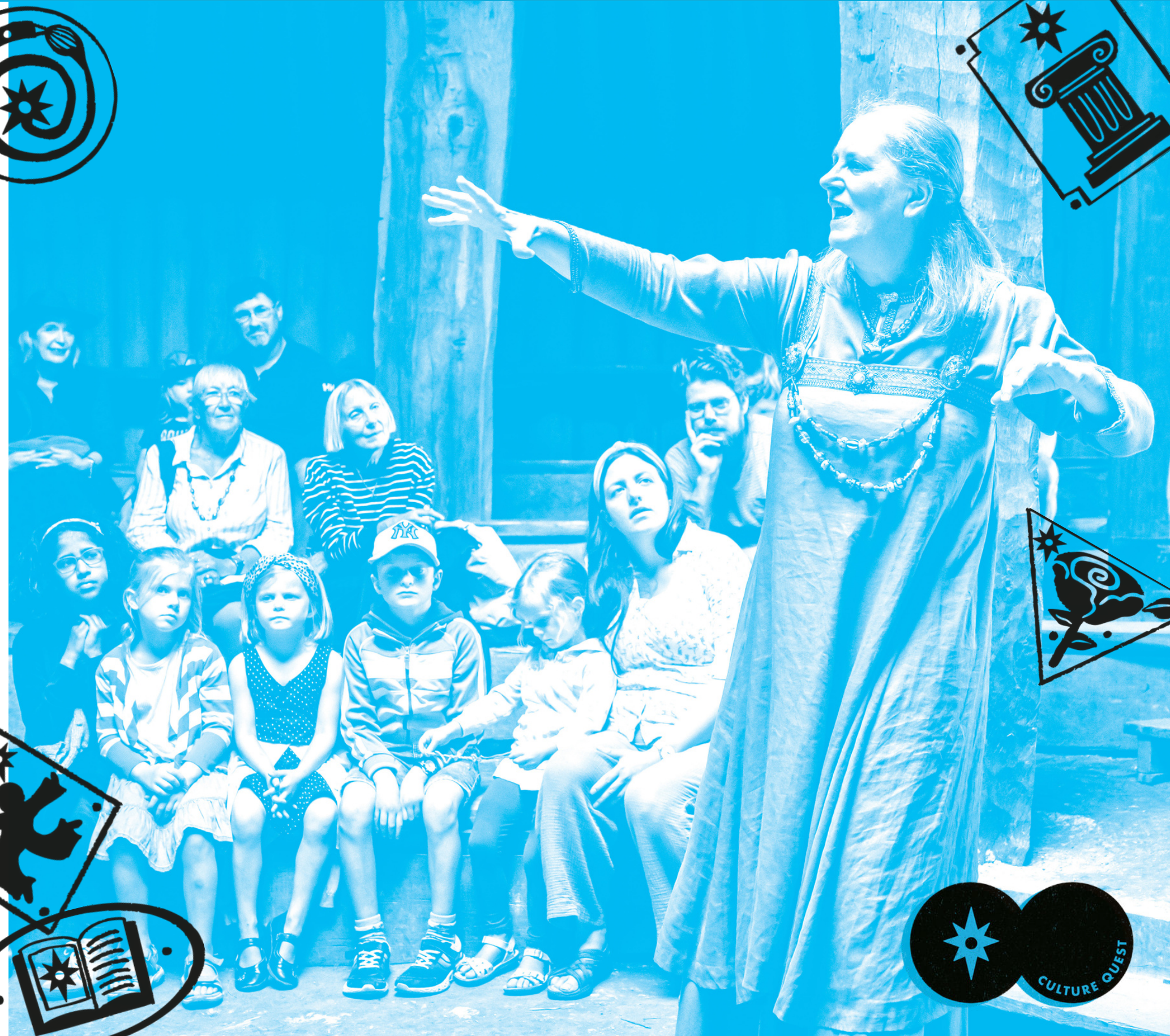
# INCLUSION

- Families will be able to search for activities on the website by:
  - Location
  - Age
  - SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) requirements
- Resource packs with creative prompts will be available to support participation at home or in the garden/ park.
- A mix of free and paid activities will be included.
- Some activities have been funded to help ensure a wide and accessible range of opportunities.
- The programme is designed to be inclusive, flexible and accessible for all families



# WHY GET INVOLVED?

- Reach new young audiences and families.
- Showcase your work as part of a Dorset wide initiative.
- Be featured on the Digital Map.
- Contribute to children's creativity, confidence and wellbeing.
- Be part of a collaborative county-wide cultural programme.



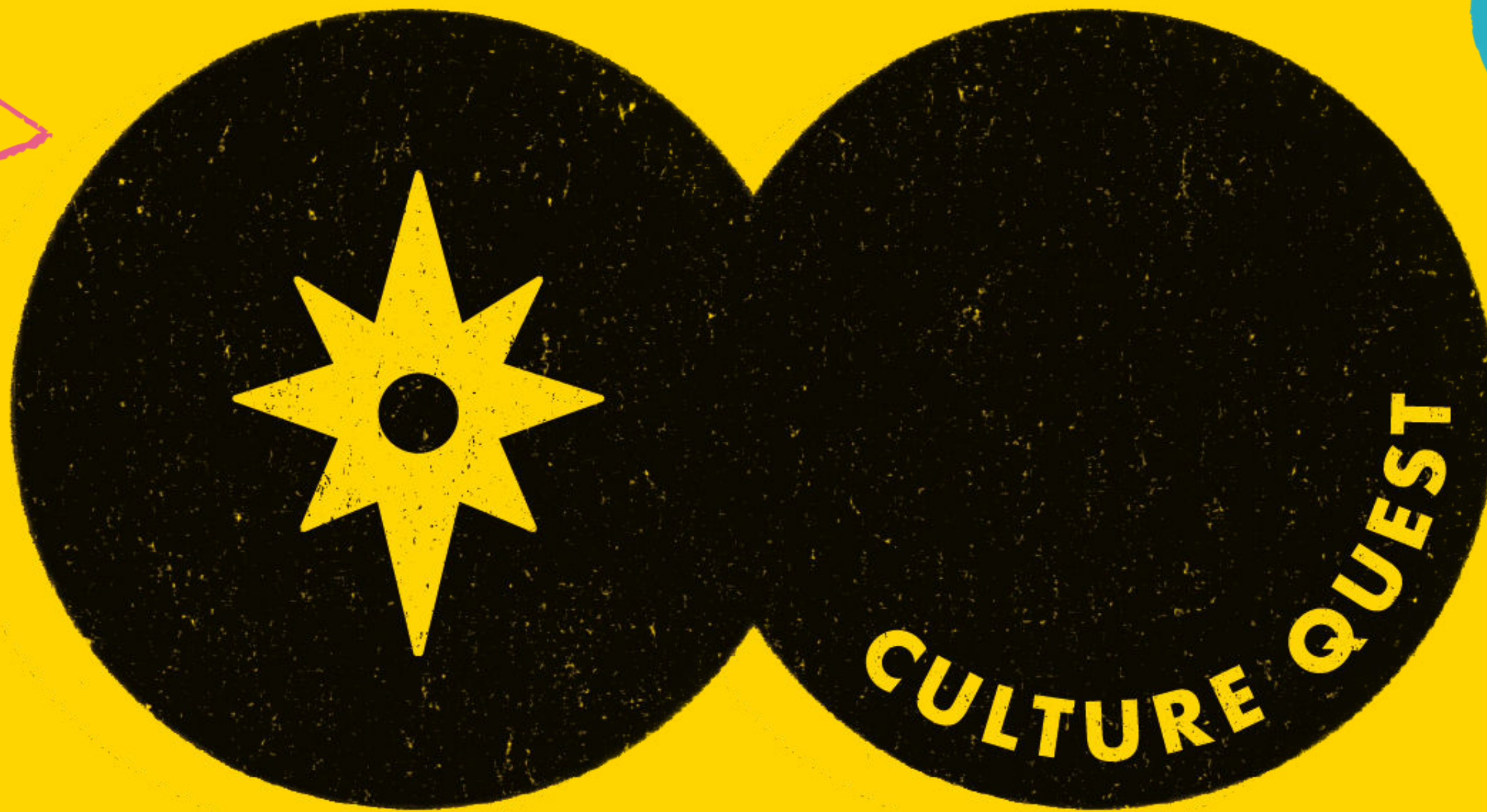


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**THANK YOU!**

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