

# Family Time @ Singapore Botanic Gardens

Don't forget to complete the "Harmony Squares" activity on page 6 with your family!

Remember to grab a map from the Visitor's Counter of the Green Pavilion before you set off on your journey!



**Family**  
Time

This activity sheet belongs to:



Singapore  
Botanic Gardens

Hello everyone! My name is Sara. I am a *Botanicosaurus*. I eat only fruits and vegetables! I live with my family in the Singapore Botanic Gardens! Are you here with your family too?

The Gardens is home to many living things, like plants, insects and animals. It is also a place of leisure for many people and visitors from all over the world. It is very important for us to live in harmony!

Let me bring you to some of my favourite spots in the Gardens where you can create beautiful memories with your family and learn all about the importance of maintaining harmony!



### What is Harmony?

Harmony is when people get along well and live in peace with each other and the environment.

Here are some examples of people getting along in harmony with nature and each other in the Gardens.



# HARMONY



**Mama, I saw this tree in my text book!**

An event that helped to promote racial harmony and unity among Singaporeans was held here in the 1950s.

This tree is also featured on the Singapore \$5 note!

Back in the old days, this was a popular meeting place for many arranged marriages! In fact, your Papa and I first met here too. Many couples still like to take their wedding photos here!

**Let's go explore the Heritage Museum to find out more!**



**The name of this Heritage Tree is**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**The event was**

\_\_\_\_\_.

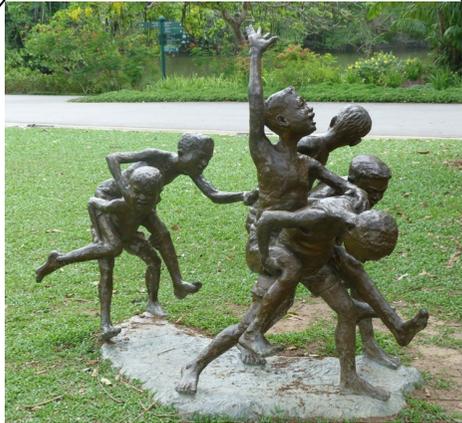
**It was held in (year)**

\_\_\_\_\_.



Find the answers on Level 1, in the SBG Heritage Museum.

# Sculptures of Harmony!



Name of Sculpture:

\_\_\_\_\_

It represents:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Locate these sculptures around the Gardens.

Write down the name of each sculpture.  
How do they represent Harmony?

Discuss with your family members.



Name of Sculpture:

It represents:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Name of Sculpture:

It represents:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In this space, draw a SCULPTURE with your family.  
(Remember, it must represent HARMONY!)

# Harmony Squares!

Complete three tasks in a row (i.e. in horizontal, vertical or diagonal) with your family and present your completed entry to our staff located at the Visitor's Counter of the Green Pavilion in exchange for a \*small token!

(\*While stocks last!)



Visit the Heritage Tree –Penaga Laut (*Calophyllum inophyllum*) at Botany Centre. Write down the names of 3 plants or animals that live harmoniously on it.

Go to the Frangipani Lawn. List 3 colours of Frangipani flowers that you can see.

Draw and name an animal that makes its home at the Swan Lake.

Go to the Sundial Garden. Write down the statement that is printed on the structure.

Find the Kapok Tree (*Ceiba pentandra*) and write down 2 useful properties it has.

Learn to read the sundial with your family at the Sundial Garden. Write down the time of the day.

Write down some of the sounds you hear in the Gardens that are pleasing and harmonious to your ears.

Write down one activity that you can see taking place in the Gardens where people are having fun together.

Write down 1 way that we can live in harmony with nature. Look for clues in the Gardens!

# Reflection Time!

Write a short reflection about how you felt spending time with your family today.  
How can you maintain harmony with your family?

