

SAF National Day Programme:

Date	Workshop (ages 7+)	Child Activity (ages 3-6)
10:00 am -11:30 pm	Collage a Sharjah Monument	Paper Plate Animals
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Folk Tales: Retold	Folk Tales: Retold
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Traditional Toys Workshop	Play with Silly Putty
3:00 - 3:45 pm	Short Film: History of UAE	Short Film: History of UAE
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Mapping the UAE	
4:45-5:00pm	Photo Booth	

WORKSHOPS

Collage a Sharjah Monument

10am-12pm

7+

A family workshop that explores the cities and monuments of the UAE. Children collage their own city using a variety of materials.

Folk Tales: Retold/Telling Tales

12:00 – 1:00 pm

All ages

Children learn about the history and culture of the UAE through a storytelling session of folk tales and fables.

Children talk, draw and colour their favourite characters and storylines. Stories are narrated from the children's book, The Story Mile, a project initiated by Zayed University students to compile traditional oral history.

Traditional Toys Workshop

2:00 – 3:30pm

7+

Children use simple materials like cardboard, wood cutouts, textile and string to create traditional toys like dhows, wooden horses, and dolls.

Mapping the UAE

3:45 – 4:45 pm

7+

An activity that highlights our nation's geography, children assemble a jigsaw puzzle of the UAE map and colour all the Emirates.

Fun Photo Booth

4:45 – 5:00 pm

All ages

Dress up in traditional men or women headdress and take a picture in SAF's photo booth. A fun memory of the day you can take home.

ART ACTIVITY CORNER

Young children play, create and investigate art in these fun art making activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Paper Plate Animals

10am-12pm

3-6 years old

Children create fun animal shapes like sheep, cows and camels they can take home

Play with Silly Putty

2:00 – 3:30 pm

3-6 years old

Children learn how to make their own silly putty using patriotic colours.