## Cambodian arts

Explore the magic of Cambodia's traditional arts as the Gecko kids take you on a journey through martial arts, music and dance.

Watch the graceful moves of the apsara dancers and marvel at the strength and power of the bokator fighters as you enjoy the new sounds of Cambodia's different instruments.

Super sleuth

What are some of the traditional music, dances and performances that are important to your culture? What stories

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are told through these arts? How do they compare to the traditional Cambodia arts depicted in the film?

Choose one of your traditional art forms and see what you can find out about it.

## Creative corner

An aspara is a divine female spirit in Hindu and Buddhist mythology and apsara dancing has been an important part of ceremonies in the royal court since Angkorian times.



Search for some images of apsara dancers and create your own drawing or painting of an apsara dancer. What aspects of their costumes remind you of their royal and spiritual importance? World of words

Imagine you are a bokator fighter in training at the height of the Khmer Empire.



Think about the people

that surround you, the climate and your role in society. Write a short creative reflection on your life in the ancient city of Angkor.

## FUNdraising

Are you the next Gecko superstar? Hit the stage and support the Geckos by holding your very own talent quest. Rehearse your music and dance



performances, sell tickets to family and friends and get ready to shine!

You might like to screen one of the Gecko kids' films (such as Kim Suan's story) on the day so that everyone can learn more about the cause you're supporting, too.



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