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We are sure they will have things to say about it but you may want to ask them some questions as well. We’re suggesting some that might be useful.

• What kind of art was in the exhibition? Did you see anything you made?

• Were there actors or dancers or puppets in the show?

• What kind of room were you in? Was there music? Did the lights change colour?

• Did the performance have a story? What happened? Did the performers use props/objects? How did it make you feel?

As well as any conversations you may have at home, your child’s teacher was given a resource pack with activities to do in school. Please support your child’s school to take advantage of these resources and help make your child’s life more creative.

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