THE CROWDED DESERT School’s Activity Booklet

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MADOOD
Traditional Qatari doll-making

Follow the steps below to make your Madood!

Step 1: Find any leftover materials around the house.
For example:
- Fabrics
- Cotton
- Sticks
- Shredded Paper
- Glue
- Ribbons
- Sewing kit

- These dolls were called Madood!

Step 2: Use two sticks from outside to create a cross for the body.

Step 3: Stuff the lighter material into a ball to create a head.

Step 4: Place the head on the top of the stick

Step 5: Create the dress by cutting and stitching the side (or use glue).

Step 6: Cut out a little scarf for the head and tie around the head.

Step 7: Draw her eyes, nose and mouth.

Step 8: Play with the doll!
CREATE A SADU DESIGN

What you will need:
Colouring pens or paint

Sadu is a traditional weaving technique found in the Arabian Peninsula, and it consists of distinctive geometric patterns and colours (white-black-red).

Here are some examples of Sadu designs in Qatar. Some people say that Sadu designs tell stories and have hidden messages woven in by the weavers!

By using the designs provided and your imagination, recreate a Sadu design in the grid below:
WORD SEARCH
Search for the following words in the box:

Archaeology  Artefact  Bedouin
Conservator  Desert  Dig
Excavation  Museum  Sadu

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