Hello Cultural Ambassadors!
We would love your help with the flashmob at the
I am...
festival at Tate Modern

The flashmob starts with lots of suitcases being moved and passed around

Please can you discover and rehearse some exciting ways to carry and pass suitcases

Some activities to get you started...

PARTNER PASS

Work with a partner. Pass a suitcase back and forth between you. How many different ways can you pass it? Can you use different heights or speeds? What shapes can you make with your body? Can you pretend to be a character?

After working with your partner join another pair and pass the suitcases between 4 of you.

SUITCASE CATWALK

Set up a catwalk with chairs along either side. Play some music and choose someone to move down the catwalk carrying a suitcase. What different ways can you move or dance with your suitcase? Pass the suitcase to another person who then takes to the catwalk.

SUITCASE SEQUENCES

With a partner or in a small group make up 4 moves you all do at the same time. Have one suitcase each. For example:

1. Wave to a friend.
2. Pick up your suitcases
3. Move them from side to side
4. Tap your suitcases like a drum

Add more moves if you want to or try your moves to music.

SUITCASE IN THE MIRROR

Work with a partner. Either stand or sit facing each other like you are looking in a mirror. Have one suitcase each. Decide who is the first leader. As slow music plays the leader moves their suitcase in front of them (staying in one spot). Their partner must copy their moves as closely as they can with their suitcase just like they are a mirror. Swap over so the other person is the leader.

CROWD PASS & RECEIVE

Everyone has a suitcase. Move around the room with your suitcases. Say "hello" to people as you pass them. Whenever you want you can pass you suitcase on to someone else. Only pass to someone with a free hand to take your case! This means you may have 1, 2 or no suitcase as you move around. See if you can be reunited with your original suitcase.