From Halloween Fear Labs to living bioluminescence and Quby science explorers: Science Centre Singapore unveils its latest experiences

Spookology: Glitch in the Web takes over from 27 October to 1 November*.*
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SINGAPORE, 29 October 2026 - A Halloween investigation is now unfolding across Science Centre Singapore. Next, familiar spaces transform after dark, before a lagoon filled with living marine plankton begins glowing with every step. And Quby marks its 10th birthday with five new **Science Explorer Buddies co-created to enhance science communications**.

Now underway until 1 November, **Spookology: Glitch in the Web** turns guests into Community Science Investigators (C.S.I), following clues and completing experiments across four Fear Labs before unlocking a final challenge in the Secret Lab.

On 30 and 31 October, **Spookology: AFTERDARK**, takes the investigation into the night, with music, science experiences and familiar spaces transformed after hours.

From 3 November, **Glowing Oceans**, Asia's first full-scale living bioluminescence exhibition, will bring guests face-to-face with live dinoflagellates. At its centre is the Lagoon, where every step triggers fleeting trails of blue light around guests' feet.

“We want to end the year with a season of special and novel experiences, catering to a wide range of guests. Spookology uses fear and perception to get guests questioning what their senses tell them. Glowing Oceans brings them face-to-face with living bioluminescence, turning a natural phenomenon into something they can experience for themselves. And through Quby, we are exploring how a familiar character can open up conversations about science in everyday life. These are different starting points, but they all give guests a reason to look closer and discover the science behind what they experience,” said Ms Tham Mun See, Chief Executive, Science Centre Board.

Spookology: Glitch in the Web - A Halloween mystery where science holds the clues





Guests step into the role of Community Science Investigators, putting their senses to the test as they uncover clues across four Fear Labs.

With case files in hand, guests can now take on the role of a C.S.I. at **Spookology: Glitch in the Web**, which opened on 27 October. Moving between four Fear Labs, they must test their senses and gather evidence to piece together what happened after a secret experiment went wrong.

Across the four labs, audiences explore how movement, touch, sound and visual illusions can influence what they see, hear and feel. What might initially seem strange or frightening becomes an opportunity to uncover the science behind the experience.

After completing all four labs, investigators unlock the hidden Secret Lab where they have just three minutes to work together and complete one final challenge.



Inside the hidden Secret Lab

Every guest receives a photo print sponsored by Tesla and a limited-edition Spookology memento upon completing the investigation. Guests who spot hidden spiders can also collect

treats sponsored by The Cocoa Trees and Haribo through the Spider Hunt. Guests are encouraged to dress up for the Best Dressed Contest with a daily Spookiest of the Day Award offering dining vouchers sponsored by The Plump Frenchman.

Other categories include the AFTERDARK Slay for the best nighttime costume, the Mad Scientist Award for the best science-inspired outfit, the Monster Family Award for the best coordinated family costume, and the Spook Squad Award for groups. The Best Dressed Contest features more than $3,000 in prizes across its various categories, including a two-night experience package at Artyzen Singapore worth $1,500 for the Overall Spookiest winner.

Spookology: AFTERDARK - The investigation continues after hours



Familiar spaces take on a different atmosphere at Spookology: AFTERDARK, with music and science experiences continuing into the night.

On 30 and 31 October, Spookology: AFTERDARK, keeps the Centre open into the night. The experience brings together DJs across multiple zones, an immersive sound bath that explores how our body responds to sounds of surprise and fear, and neon activities alongside Halloween-themed food and mocktails created with F&N beverages.

Guests can explore familiar galleries after hours, while the Centre's Fire Tornado and Energy Titans shows take on special night-time editions. Resident robots will also roam the grounds handing out treats sponsored by Haribo.

Those looking for a more thrilling encounter can catch Insanity, a PG13 suspense short film produced by the in-house team and screened at the Omni-Theatre, or venture to the Observatory for a Halloween stargazing experience.

Spookology Juniors

For younger guests aged eight and below, Spookology Juniors at KidsSTOP™ runs from 30 October to 1 November with its own series of Halloween-themed missions. Children can build and send a flying spectre through a wind tube, discover nocturnal creatures, search through a wizard's mysterious sensory brew and test their courage at *Got Guts?*

Children who complete the missions will receive a limited-edition Halloween sticker. A daytime Pumpkin Hunt adds another challenge, while a timed Halloween mass dance takes place during the night sessions on 30 and 31 October.

Glowing Oceans - When movement becomes light



Movement becomes light as guests step through the Lagoon at Glowing Oceans.

Step into the Lagoon and blue light appears beneath your feet. The glow comes not from projections or artificial lighting, but from living marine plankton responding to movement.

Opening on 3 November, Glowing Oceans invites guests into the Lagoon, a shallow body of water filled with living bioluminescent plankton. Wearing booties provided, onsite guests can walk through the water as the organisms respond to their movement.

Presented in partnership with Popular Biology, Inc. from the United States, Glowing Oceans is Asia's first full-scale living bioluminescence exhibition. The blue glow comes from live dinoflagellates, microscopic marine plankton that produce light. This natural phenomenon, known as bioluminescence, can occur in oceans around the world, including Singapore's waters.

Beyond the Lagoon, several interactive experiences let guests get closer to the organisms and see how they respond to different interactions.



Guests can gently swirl the water and watch thousands of living dinoflagellates light up at their touch.

At the Touch Tables, guests can gently swirl the water and watch as the living dinoflagellates respond, setting the water shimmering.

At the Educational Cove, guests are invited to investigate the science behind the light. They can discover what causes dinoflagellates to glow, how they respond to their environment and what it takes to cultivate and care for these living cultures.





Guests can learn more about bioluminescence at the Chase the Glow! game wall and Dimitri's Desk, a marine researcher's field laboratory.

Five new companions join Quby's world of discovery



Quby celebrates its 10th birthday with five Science Explorer Buddies

To mark Quby's 10th birthday, together with Quby's creator StarMoly and local licensor OXO, Science Centre is introducing five new **Science Explorer Buddies**: Baby Quby, Manta Ray Quby, Whale Quby, Scallop Quby and Kueh Tutu Quby. The collection brings together marine-inspired designs with a familiar local twist in Kueh Tutu Quby.

The five plushies will be available from 3 November priced at $39.90 each. Baby Quby, Manta Ray Quby, Whale Quby and Scallop Quby will also be available at a special rate of $19.90 each when purchased through selected online experience bundles.

Kueh Tutu Quby can be unlocked for $19.90 with the purchase of any two unique Buddies through an online experience bundle, while Annual Pass members can purchase the full five-Buddy collection for $120.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

Spookology: Glitch in the Web

Date: 27 October to 1 November 2026
Venue: Science Centre Singapore
Costumes encouraged, with Best Dressed Contest prizes available across select categories.

Spookology: AFTERDARK

Date: 30 and 31 October 2026
Venue: Science Centre Singapore
Costumes encouraged, with Best Dressed Contest prizes available across select categories.

Spookology Juniors at KidsSTOP™
Date: 30 October - 1 November 2026
Venue: KidsSTOP™

Halloween Dance: 7pm and 8pm on 30 and 31 October

Find out more about *Spookology* here.

Glowing Oceans
Date: From 3 November 2026
Venue: Science Centre Singapore

Kindly note that Glowing Oceans is a wet experience with limited light. The exhibition is not suitable for children under 4 years of age. Children above 4 years old must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Find out more here.

Quby's Science Explorer Buddies
Date: From 3 November 2026
Venue: Science Centre Singapore

Retail price: $39.90 each
Selected online experience bundle price: $19.90 each for Baby Quby, Manta Ray Quby, Whale Quby and Scallop Quby
Annual Pass members can purchase the full five-Buddy collection at $120 or enjoy 50% off à la carte purchases of Baby Quby, Whale Quby, Scallop Quby and Manta Ray Quby.

Kueh Tutu Quby: Available at $19.90 with the purchase of any two unique Buddies through an online experience bundle.

Find out more about the Quby at Everyday Science gallery and Science Explorer Buddies Quby plush keychains here.

TICKET PRICES

Spookology: Glitch in the Web

Singaporeans and Permanent Residents
Adults **$10** | Children and seniors **$6**

Standard Admission
Adults **$20** | Children **$12**

**Annual Pass Holders enjoy 50% off Science Centre (Spookology Edition) admission.*

Spookology: AFTERDARK

Standard Admission
Web Special (Online price): **$25**
Annual pass holders: **$10**
At the door: **$40**

Spookology: AFTERDARK – VIP EXCLUSIVE
Non-Annual Pass Holders: **$80**
Annual Pass Holders: **$60**

Find out more about *Spookology* here.

Spookology Juniors at KidsSTOP™

Singaporeans and Permanent Residents
Peak: Adults **$5** | Children **$10**
Off-Peak: Adults **$2** | Children **$5**

Standard Admission
Peak: Adults **$13** | Children **$23**
Off-Peak: Adults **$10** | Children **$20**

Glowing Oceans

Singaporeans and Permanent Residents
Peak: Adults **$12** | Children and seniors **$10**
Off-Peak: Adults **$7** | Children and seniors **$7**

Standard Admission
Adults **$18** | Children and seniors **$14**

Super Glow Bundle from $15

Find out more here.

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Science Centre Singapore, a non-formal educational institution and leading regional Science Centre, along with its group of attractions, brings out the wonders of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) through its unique blend of exhibitions, educational programmes, and events. A role model of creativity and innovation, Science Centre Singapore has captured the evolution of scientific developments for nearly five decades.

The Centre and its partners have played a pivotal role in transforming the way students and the public interact with and learn about STEM. Since 1977, the Centre has welcomed over 30 million visitors and inspired them with more than 1,000 exhibits spread across 14 exhibition galleries and outdoor exhibition spaces.

The Centre's group of attractions include Omni-Theatre and KidsSTOP™. The Omni-Theatre is an immersive dual-technology edutainment destination fitted with Southeast Asia's largest seamless dome screen featuring the latest and brightest 8k digital full-dome system in the world. KidsSTOP™ – Where every child gets to Imagine, Experience, Discover and Dream – is Singapore's first children's science centre offering an enriching experience through purposeful play for children aged 18 months to 8 years old. For more information, please visit www.science.edu.sg.