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## PRESS RELEASE

### Magical, mythical storytelling with HOME this October half term



Find a magical, mystical world of stories and surprises with HOME this half term.

Storyteller Ella McLeod introduces [Celina and the Spider](#), a series of three tales broadcast online, featuring handmade puppets and mythical gods.

When Asae Ya the Earth Mother, Nyame the Sky God, and Brother Death come to Anansi the Spider with a problem, the trickster's usual genius strikes. They pay a visit to their best friend, Celina the Moon Goddess and make a plan to help their elders – with a healthy dose of mischief!

# HOME

Join Anansi and Celina, as together they hatch a plot to have some Halloween fun....and change the world forever.

The series starts on Monday, October 26, and is suitable for ages 5 to 11. One ticket gets you access to all three sessions released across half-term.

Ella McLeod is a writer and performer who has recently been signed by Curtis Brown Literature and is currently working on her first novel, a Young Adult fantasy fiction.

*Celina and the Spider* is part of HOME's Black History Month programme.

Find out more at [homemcr.org](http://homemcr.org).

## Notes to editors

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## About HOME

**HOME** is Manchester's centre for international contemporary culture. Since opening in May 2015, HOME has welcomed over two million visitors to its two theatres, five cinemas, art gallery, book shop and restaurants. HOME works with international and UK artists to produce extraordinary theatrical experiences, producing an exciting mix of thought-provoking drama, dance and festivals, with a strong focus on international work, new commissions and talent development. HOME's ambition is to push the boundaries of form and technology, to experiment, have fun, take risks and share great new art with the widest possible audience. The patrons of HOME are Danny Boyle, actress Suranne Jones, playwright and poet Jackie Kay CBE, artists Rosa Barba and Phil Collins, filmmaker Asif Kapadia, and actress and author Meera Syal CBE. [www.homemcr.org](http://www.homemcr.org) | @HOME\_mcr | Facebook HOME\_mcr

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