VISITING CHILDREN'S MUSEUM SINGAPORE:

A SOCIAL STORY









I am going to Children's Museum Singapore.

I may get to the museum by



When I see this building, I know I am at the museum!



This is WonderBot.

He is purple and looks like a robot.

He is a friend I will see around

Children's Museum Singapore.





I will follow the museum practices to keep my friends and I safe and happy.







There are two levels at the museum.



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I will see, touch, hear and smell different things.

I will learn exciting stories about Singapore and the world.







I will walk into the museum through the orange door.

I will see a big hot air balloon at the counter.





Museum staff will be there to greet me.

They are in different coloured shirts



with WonderBot on them.

They can help me if I have a question or get lost.









When I need to go to the toilet, I will tell an adult and they will bring or guide me there.



The toilet is at level I.

I will try to go before entering the galleries.







There are many galleries to explore.

My adult will tell me which galleries I will be visiting.

I may not have time to see and try everything.

I can come back again.





The 'Hidden Chamber' is the first gallery on level 1.

The lights will turn dim, and a video will play. Some objects will move.







I can choose to sit or stand to watch the video.

I will stay close to my adult if the darkness, lights or sounds make me feel uncomfortable.







In 'Ahoy Singapore' gallery, I can spot for pests in the cargo hold.

There will be loud noises and lightning effects here.

I will stay close and let my adult know if I am uncomfortable.





At 'The Marketplace' gallery, I can learn about markets in the past.

There will be many things to see and touch.

I will hear many people talking.

I will stay close and let my adult know if I am uncomfortable.

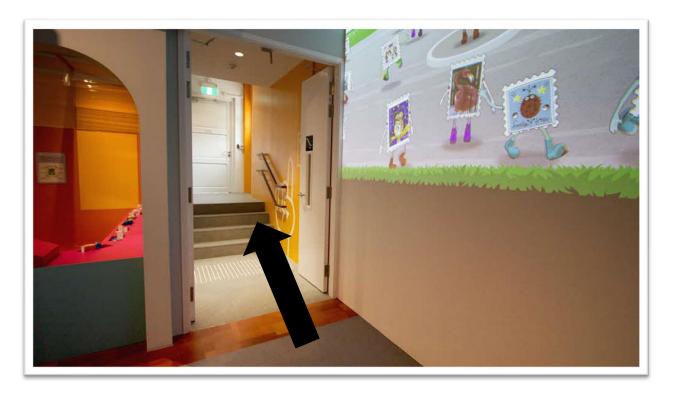




In 'My Neighbourhood' gallery, I can learn about stamps and design my own here.

I will put back the materials after I am done.





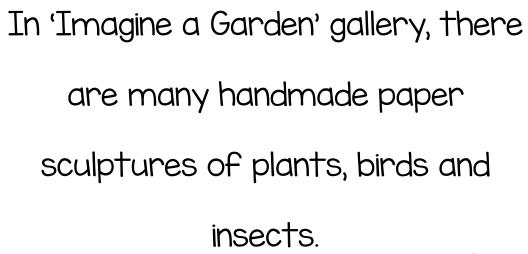


To go to level 2, I will walk up the stairs.

I need to hold on to the railing as I walk up to keep myself safe.

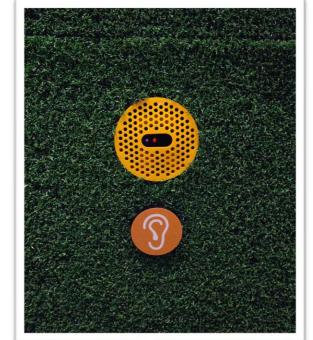








There will be many things to hear and smell to explore more about nature.









Jukebox



In 'Happy Birthday' gallery, I can learn about how people celebrate birthdays all around the world.

I can play music on the jukebox by pressing 🕒



There may be loud sounds in this gallery.

I will stay close and let my adult know if I am uncomfortable.





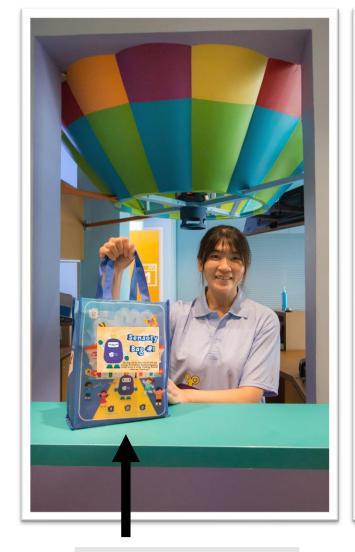


If I am 4 years old and below, I can visit the 'Play Pod'.

To keep this space clean, I will remove my shoes and leave them on the shelves.

I can choose to rest or play in this space.







Safe space

There may be many other children and adults around when I visit the museum.

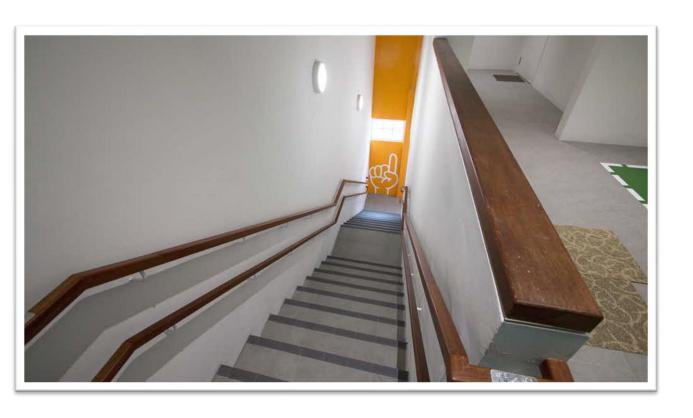
I will stay close to my adult and let them know if I am uncomfortable.

My adult can borrow a 'sensory bag' at the hot air balloon counter.

A museum staff can also bring me to a 'safe space' to calm down if I need to.

Sensory Bag





When it is time to leave, I will follow my adult down the stairs to level I.

I need to hold on to the railing as I walk down to keep myself safe.





I can wave goodbye to the museum staff and the museum.

I had a great day at Children's Museum Singapore, and I cannot wait to go again!

Meaning of words



Adult:

A grown-up person who can be a teacher or caregiver who brought you to Children's Museum Singapore.

Museum staff:



Adults who work in the museum wearing a shirt with WonderBot on it.

They can teach me new things and help me if I get lost.

Gallery:

Different parts/rooms of the museum you can explore.

Sensory Bag:

A bag of objects that you can use to soothe yourself when you feel uncomfortable.

Safe space:

A space where you can rest at before you are ready to visit the galleries again.