**SOCIAL STORY FOR EARLY YEARS GROUP VISITS**

My adventure to *Ground* Up at Scienceworks

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**What is Scienceworks?**

My class is going to Scienceworks. Scienceworks is a museum where I can learn about science and technology.



My teacher will come with me and tell me where to go and when.



Inside Scienceworks there is a special room I will visit called *Ground Up* which is made especially for children my age.



When I go into *Ground Up* I will walk through a short tunnel. I will stay in *Ground Up* until my teacher tells me it is time to go somewhere else.



We will need to go through some wooden gates to get into and out of *Ground Up.*



There are bathrooms in *Ground* Up. If I need to go to the toilet I can ask my teacher to take me.

There are hand dryers in the toilet. Some people use them after they wash their hands. I do not have to use them.



In *Ground Up* there is a purple figure, her name is Dot. I can find her in different places.



There is a big ball run I can watch that reaches almost to the roof. It will not fall down.

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In *Ground Up* I will need to take turns or share with other children.



There are big blue brushes that I can make turn. These brushes feel spiky.

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There is a big house I can build with other children.

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There is a table with colourful lights where I can build with blocks. I can play by myself if I want to.



One wall is covered in lots of different materials that all have a different feel and shape.

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One wall has lots of switches and little lights to make patterns and shapes with.



There is a wall covered in round mirrors. I might look different in the mirrors.   
There are many more things to play with in *Ground Up.*



If I want to know more about anything I can ask my teacher or a Scienceworks staff member. Staff wear straps around their necks or nametags.



Going to *Ground Up* at Scienceworks will be fun.