

Rockets and Robots

Visual Story

Preparing for a Museum in a Van visit



My teacher has invited people from Scienceworks to come to my school to talk to us about space.



On the day of the visit, my teacher will let me know that there will be visitors from Scienceworks.

The day might be in a different order to fit the visit in, but my teacher will let me know if there are changes.



On the day of the visit, a person from Scienceworks will come to my

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in a big van. They will unpack their van and bring their objects inside.

The museum visitor may move the furniture around in the room to make space for all the new things.



When the visitor has set up and is ready, they will invite me and my classmates to sit down on the group time mat, where I have stories with my class.

The visitor will have lots of things to show me, some may be covered up with material, but soon I will be able to see everything.

They will talk about rockets, space, astronauts, and robots.



The visitor will show me a science experiment. The science experiment might be loud, but the visitor will let me know so I can choose to cover my ears or move away.



They might ask me to get up and move my body. I can choose if I would like to do this.



If I would like to ask a question, I can put my hand up. This helps us take turns.



While the visitor is speaking, it is okay if I need to get up to go to the toilet, get a drink of water, or stretch my legs.

I might like to have a fidget toy, my own chair, a teacher, or anything else with me that helps me concentrate.

If I need to, my teacher might ask me to play quietly elsewhere so that others can listen.

I can always come back and join the group when I want to.



After the visitor finishes speaking, they will invite me to play with robots.

We will all be working in pairs so that everyone can have a turn. Sometimes I might have to wait for my turn.

If I need help sharing, I can ask a teacher to help us take turns.



The visitor will let me know when it is time to pack up the robots.

They will say goodbye, and they will start packing their van.