



VISUAL STORY

Visiting The Story Museum

Welcome to The Story Museum.

We hope you enjoy your visit.

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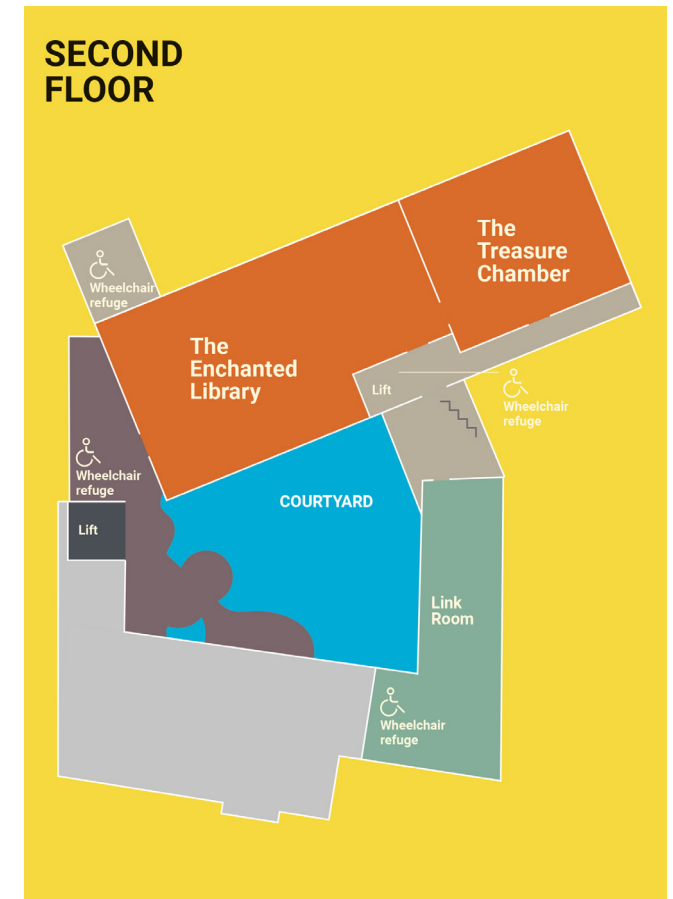
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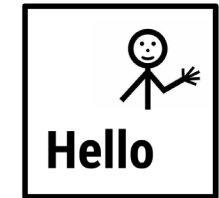
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This is a map of The Story Museum:





**This is the entrance to
The Story Museum**

There are large, blue gates that lead
into a courtyard.





The entrance to the courtyard is an archway.

Staff members may meet you here and say hello, or you may need to go into the shop through the yellow door.

A team member will check your tickets and give you a colourful wristband. The wristband is called a **Sticket**. You can wear it on your wrist or you can loop it onto your bag.



This is The Story Museum Shop.
Ground Floor

You can buy books and toys here. You can also buy tickets.

Sometimes, staff will check your tickets inside the shop instead of the archway.



Story Guides

If you need help during your visit, you can ask a staff member.

Staff members wear a bright orange apron, or they will be wearing a lanyard with the Story Museum logo and name on it.

They are very friendly and will help you if you ask.

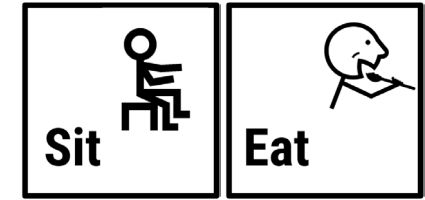
Our staff members are called **Story Guides**.



This is The Courtyard.

There is a bright mural of a skyscape on the outside of the building.

There are tables and chairs for the café.



This is the Café.
Ground Floor

If you want to eat or drink something,
you can buy food and drink in the café.

There are tables inside and outside.

It might be busy and noisy.



These are the toilets.
Ground Floor

They are in the cloakroom. The cloakroom has lockers to store your bags and pushchairs.

There are also toilets on the first floor.

There is also a Changing Places toilet available .



Stairs and Lift

These stairs lead up to the **Portal** and the **Woodshed Theatre**. There is a lift too! Can you see the grey lift doors?



Inside The Story Museum

The Museum has many rooms. Some are big. Some are small. Some are light. Some are dark. Some are noisy. Some are quiet.

You do not have to go into all the rooms if you do not want to. There are things to see and do in each room.



This is Small Worlds

Ground Floor

Small Worlds is a Play space .

There are different story ideas to explore. Some areas are dark and some have bright lights. There are lots of things to play with.

Can you see the red **Story Bus**?



This is the **Story Bed**. It's much bigger than your bed at home! Sometimes a **Story Guide** will lead story time on the bed.



This is the **Night Safe**. It is a small, dark, quiet room. It has star light on the ceiling and beanbags to sit on.



This is the Portal.

First Floor

A Story Guide will welcome you here and show you the way to the Galleries. They will check your Sticket and give you a Portal Pass.





These are Portal Passes.

Each Portal Pass shows a different story character. There are lots of characters for you to choose from.

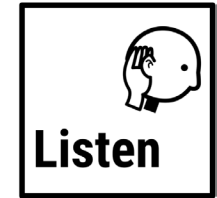
You can use the Portal Pass to look for story-related items around the Museum, if you like.

You can wear the Portal Pass around your neck.

At the end of your visit, you will need to give the Portal Pass back .



This is the Whispering Wood.



First Floor

It is a big, dark room with eight big trees. Each tree has an activity that relates to a story. You can use the cups attached to the trees to listen to the story. The trees light up to show what's inside.

Sometimes there are Story Guides telling a story in the Whispering Woods. They do this in an area with benches and a chair, which is called 'The Clearing'.



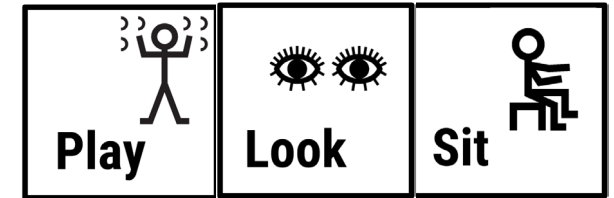
These are the stairs.

First Floor

When you leave the **Whispering Wood**, you can go up the stairs to the second floor. At the top is the **Treasure Chamber** and the **Enchanted Library**.

If you can't use the stairs, a Story Guide will help you use the lift.

There are also toilets on the first floor.



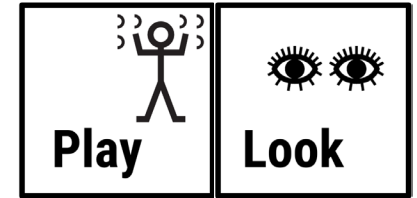
This is the Treasure Chamber

Second Floor

It is an exhibition space. There are different displays and objects to look at. It is dark in some places.

The exhibitions change from time to time. Currently it is themed on mystery and detectives.

The corridor leading to the Treasure Chamber has natural light, but coloured windowpanes make it multi-coloured.



This is the Enchanted Library

Second Floor

It is a big, dark room. There are lots of books and objects to look at on the bookshelves. There are eight small rooms inside the Enchanted Library, showing different stories. Some of the rooms are dark. Some are light. Some have sound in them.

Inside the Enchanted Library



This is the room for The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.
There are mirrors on all of the walls. There is fake snow on the floor.



This is the room for *The Art of Being Normal*.
There is a mirror ball that reflects lights on the walls. There is music playing.

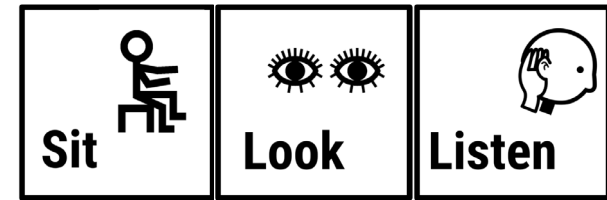


This is The Story Arcade.
Ground Floor

It is a gallery about stories and video games.

There are lights from the machines.

Headphones are available.



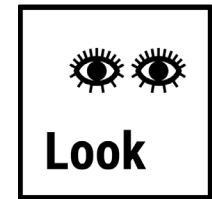
This is the Woodshed Theatre.

First floor

It is a theatre space where you can watch performances. A Story guide will help you to your seat. Sometimes it will be dark or noisy. The Woodshed theatre's seats change from time to time. Sometimes you'll sit on a seat in rows like at the cinema, other times you may sit on the floor.

You can leave a performance if you need to and come back in again when you're ready.



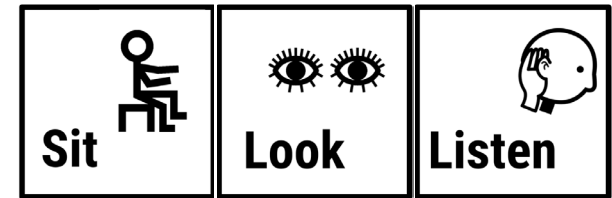


This is Ginny's Bar.

First floor

Sometimes, when you come to a performance at the **Woodshed Theatre**, you can buy a drink here.

There are movie posters on the wall. Can you see any you know?



This is The Magic Common Room.
First floor

It is inspired by Hogwarts.
Sometimes there will be clubs or
storytelling here.



These signs are above Fire Exit doors.

If you hear a loud siren in the Museum, this means it's time for everyone to leave the Museum. We do this quickly and calmly.

The Fire Exit signs show us where to go.

Story Guides will help you.



**Thank you for reading about
The Story Museum.
We hope to see you soon!**

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