Go & See – Theatre Visual Guide Resource



A visual guide to support pupils' understanding of going to see a theatre show at Polka Theatre in Wimbledon.

You can access additional resources on A New Direction's website.

This visual guide could be particularly relevant to pupils who benefit from Social Stories. Teachers could read it with their classes before the trip and it could be shared as a handout for grownups to read at home too.

To find out more about Social Stories, please visit this website.

We’re going to the theatre!

I will travel to Polka Theatre.



I might be travelling by bus,



or by train,



or on foot.



My class will be going there too.



My teachers will going be there too.

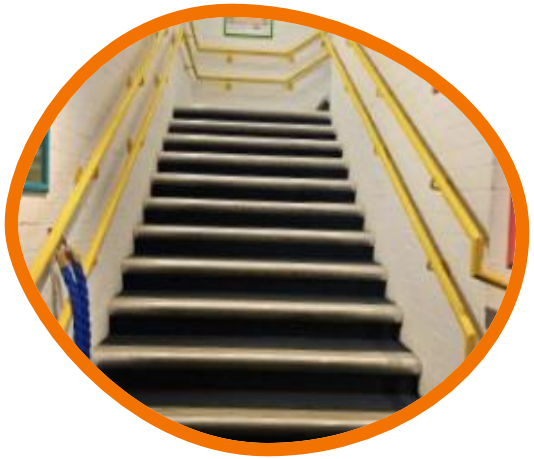
The Location



This is the outside of Polka Theatre.



When I go in the main entrance the Box will be my left.



Next to the Box Office there is a small walkway to some stairs. I will go up to I will go up to the main theatre using the stairs.

If I need to, I will use the lift.



This is where I will watch the show.

The Theatre



The venue staff will show me where to go and how to get to my seat.

The lights will be on to help me find my seat.



Once the show starts, it will go dark.



I will see a show called Peter Pan

It is 1 hour 25 minutes long.

Here is some more information about the show:

Join Peter and Wendy on an awfully big adventure in a quest to never grow up. Joined by the mischievous Lost Boys and feisty fairy Tink, can they work together to defeat the formidable Captain Hook, who's determined to take Peter's sword and rule over Neverland once and for all?

Find your courage, choose your happy thought, and learn what it means to grow up – or not!

The Show



The show will have sounds and music.



If it is too loud, I can cover my ears or use ear defenders.



My class will be there.



Other schools might be there too.

The Interval



There will be a short break in the middle of the show. This is called an interval.



The lights will come back on. The audience might clap.



People in the audience might talk and move around the theatre space.



When the interval ends and the show starts, it will go dark again.

The End of the Show



When the show ends, the lights will come back on.



The audience might clap.



I will walk back to the main entrance.



I will say goodbye to the staff when I leave.



I will travel back to school with my teachers and class.

About New Direction

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