



Social Guide

An introduction to the History of Science Museum for school groups arriving through the main entrance **during ordinary museum opening hours.**



I am going to the History of Science Museum. Inside the Museum are objects from different places and times.

There are a set of gates and steps to get to the front door.



I will go through some large wooden doors.



Inside there are people who will help me. If I have any questions about anything, I can ask the adults who work in the Museum.



Going to the museum is fun and interesting and sometimes I might feel excited. I must try to remember to respect the people and the objects in the Museum.



I should try to walk at all times in the Museum. I should also try and only touch things that I am directed to touch.

I might see signs like this:



I will leave my coat and bag on one of the benches in the Basement Gallery.



I will go down the stairs to reach the Basement Gallery.



There are stairs to each floor in the Museum. There are 3 floors.



This is the Basement Gallery.



This is the Entrance Gallery.



This is the Top Gallery.



Around the Museum, there are people who will help me and show me the way. They also keep the art and objects safe.



Sometimes the Museum is quiet.



Sometimes it is busy.



To get to the toilets I go through a small room at the bottom of the stairs.



This is the door to the toilets.



When the Museum is open, a member of staff has to open the door to the toilets with a special swipe card.



There are 2 toilets next to each other.



There is a shop in the Entrance Gallery where visitors can buy things.



When it is time to leave, I can go to the Basement Gallery to collect my belongings.



When I leave I will say goodbye and thank you. I hope I will visit the Museum again.

