



Social Story for Family Visits

The Queen Victoria Market is a big place in the city that has many small shops that sell many different things.

At the Market, we will see shops selling meat, fish, cheese, cakes, bread, fruit and vegetables and food from all around the world. We can look, taste, listen and have fun at The Queen Victoria Market.



The Meat & Fish Hall

The Meat and Fish Hall is a big building with wide glass doors at the front. All the shops inside the Market are called stalls. We can look closely at some stalls that sell interesting meat.



The fish section of the Market will smell strongly of the sea and there will be some whole fish and maybe even some live crabs. I might find it loud and there might be lots of people so I need to stay with my family. That way, I will feel safe and remember that everything will be okay.



The Dairy Hall

The Dairy Hall is a big hall with a very high roof and lots of windows. It might be loud and crowded and we will smell some strong food smells like cakes, coffee and cheese. If I feel overwhelmed or uncomfortable, I will tell my mum or dad or carer.



In the Dairy Hall, I will smell, hear, see and maybe taste new things.



Safety

There are lots of people who do their shopping at the Market and lots of people who work there as well. If I get lost, a security officer will help me find my family. They wear blue tops with bright green vests.



Fruit & Vegetables

The fruit & vegetables are in big open sheds where we will see all the different types of vegetables and fruit. It might be loud and crowded so I will stay close to my family and tell them if I feel overwhelmed.



I will not touch any of the fruit and vegetables unless an adult tells me I'm allowed to.

Other Stalls

There are lots of other stalls at the Market that sell lots of different things like socks, shoes and toys. We might visit some of these stalls and look at the things but we won't touch them unless an adult says we are allowed to.



Construction

There is some construction work going on at the Market so I might see and hear some big trucks and loud machines. I will stay with my family and follow the footpath where it is safe.

Toilets

There are lots of toilets at the Queen Victoria Market and they are nice and clean. If I need to go to the toilet, I will tell my mum or dad or carer and they will take me to a toilet. When I have finished, I will wash my hands.

