



Social Story for School 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, I will see shops selling meat, fish, cheese, cakes, bread, fruit and vegetables and food from all around the world. I can look, taste, listen and learn 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. We will follow our tour guide inside. All of the shops inside the Market are called stalls. We will look closely at some stalls that sell interesting meat.



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 class. They wear blue tops with bright green vests.



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 teachers and class. That way, I will feel safe and I remember that everything will be okay.

I will see many different fish and learn about where they come from. I will stay with my teacher and guide as we move through the area as it can get crowded. We will stop occasionally to look at the interesting fish.



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 I will smell some strong food smells like cakes, coffee and cheese. If I feel overwhelmed or uncomfortable, I will tell my teacher.



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



Fruit & Vegetables

The fruit & vegetables are in big open sheds where I will see all the different types of vegetables and fruit. I will follow my group as we walk through this area. It might be loud and crowded so I will stay with my teachers 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, ugg boots 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.

Toilets

There are lots of bathrooms at the Queen Victoria Market. If I need to go to the toilet, I will tell my teacher and they will take me to a bathroom. When I have finished, I will wash my hands and we will go back to my group.

Things to remember

When I visit the Queen Victoria Market, I will remember to:

- Stay close to my teacher and group
- Walk and not run
- Take turns with other children
- Only touch things that I am allowed to