

# My visit to Thinktank



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Birmingham science museum



I am going to visit Thinktank.

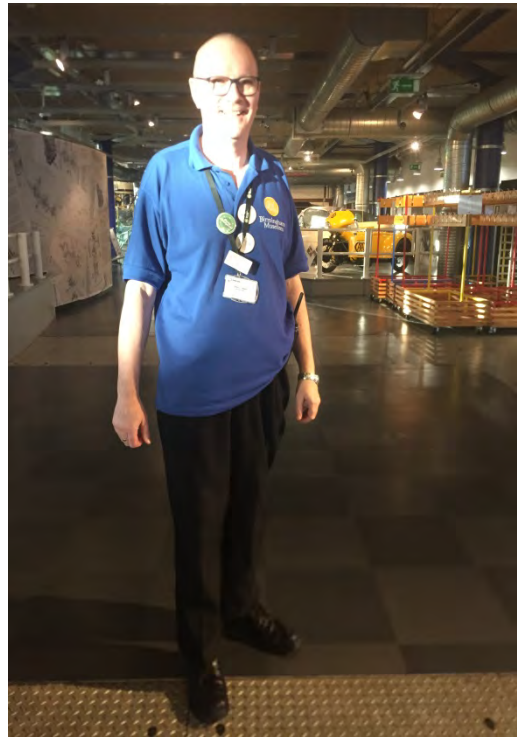
Thinktank is a science museum

These are a photo of the outside of the building where Thinktank is.



I will walk past this when I come in.

There will always be staff here in blue T-shirts if I need them.



There are people that will help me when I am in the museum. These people are called Enablers.

Enablers wear blue t shirts.

If I have a question when I am at Thinktank I can talk to the Enablers. It is fine to talk to them.





If I want, I can leave my bag and coat here, they will be safe.



Thinktank has 4 floors. I might not visit them all but that is fine. The different parts of Thinktank are called galleries.

Usually, I will move between floors using stairs or the lifts.



If I need the toilet, I can ask my adult, or an Enabler and they will take me to one.



Thinktank is a busy place. There might be lots of other children at Thinktank when I visit. It might be very noisy when I visit.

They will take me somewhere else, and they have a quiet room if I want, but I don't have to.





This is a photo of the quiet room. I might come in here if it is too noise in the galleries if I want, but I don't have to.

I must not leave the area where the people I came with are. This is so adults know where I am, and I am safe.

If I don't know where my adult is I can ask an Enabler and they will help me.



This is a photo of the entrance to the Science Garden. I might visit this area while I am at Thinktank. It is outside the museum.

The Science Garden is about how machines work.

In the Science Garden there are lots of things to play on. I must be careful not to hurt myself. If I don't





These are photos of a gallery called The Past. I might visit this gallery when I am at Thinktank. It is on level 0.

The Past is about machines and transport. I might see a plane, or a train, or a steam engine.

I might see some old machines that used to make power in factories.

There are some things I must not touch on Level 0. If I don't know what I can or can't touch, I can ask an adult or an Enabler.

I won't get in trouble if I make a mistake, but I must try and remember to ask.



This is a photo of a gallery called We Made It. I might visit this gallery when I am at Thinktank. It is on level 1.

We Made It is all about how we make things. There are lots of things to see and do.

I can play with everything in this gallery but if I don't want to play with something it is OK just to look.





This is a photo of a gallery called Things About Me. I might visit this gallery when I am at Thinktank. It is on level 2.

Things About Me is all about how people's bodies work. There are lots of things to see and do.



This is a photo of a gallery called Our Changing Planet. I might visit this gallery when I am at Thinktank. It is on level 2.

Our Changing Planet is all about people, nature, and the planet.

If I don't like looking at the animals that is OK.

I can tell my adult, or an enabler and they will take me somewhere else.



This is a photo of a gallery called Wildlife. I might visit this gallery when I am at Thinktank. It is on level 2.

The Wildlife Gallery is all about animals. There are lots of stuffed animals for me to look at.

I can tell my adult, or an enabler and they will take me somewhere else.





This is a photo of a gallery called Marine Worlds. I might visit this gallery when I am at Thinktank. It is on level 2.

The Marine Worlds Gallery is all about sea animals. There are lots of stuffed sea animals and bones for me to look at.

If I don't like looking at the sea animals that is OK.

I can tell my adult, or an enabler and they will take me somewhere else.





This is photos from a gallery called MiniBrum. I might visit this gallery when I am at Thinktank. It is on level 3.

MiniBrum is play city. I can play with everything in this gallery but if I don't want to play with something it is OK just to look.

Maybe I will try on some dressing up clothes, build a house or play in the café!

It might be very noisy when I visit.

If I don't like the noise, I can tell the adult I came with or an Enabler.



This is photos from a gallery called Futures. I might visit this gallery when I am at Thinktank. It is on level 3.

There are lots of robots and things about space in the Futures Gallery.

This gallery is sometimes a bit dark. If I don't like it, I can tell my adult, or an Enabler and they will take me somewhere else.



I might visit the Planetarium at Thinktank.

This is a big room with the stars on the ceiling.

It can get a bit dark in here. If I don't like it, I can tell the adult I came with or the person running the show.





During my visit I might have lunch.

I might sit in the café or the packed lunch area.

If it is too noisy for me, I can tell my adult and an Enabler will find me a quiet place to eat.



