



## Social Guide

An introduction to the History of Science Museum for school groups arriving through the basement entrance **outside of 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 to walk through



and steps to get down to the basement door.





The member of staff from the Museum will use their card to open the basement door.



If the door is open for a long time it may start to make a noise which will stop as soon as we shut the door.



The room you go into is a bit darker than outside.



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 I am directed to touch. I may see signs like these:



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



There are stairs to different floors in the Museum. There are 3 floors.



This is the Basement Gallery.



This is the Entrance Gallery.





This is the Top Gallery.



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.





There are 2 toilets next to each other.



There is a shop in the Entrance Gallery where sometimes visitors can buy things when the Museum is open.



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



If the Museum is closed I will leave through the door in the Basement Gallery (the way I came in).



If the Museum is open I will leave through the doors in the Entrance gallery.





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

