

SENSORY DISCOVERY BOX – all abilities outreach session

Teacher's Notes: We understand that organising transport can sometimes make it hard to visit us at the railway. Whilst your class will obviously miss out seeing our locomotives, we can bring the sights and sounds of the railway to you through this sensory outreach session.

Our learning session uses hands on activities, opportunities to handle railway artefacts and role play to enable learning and discovery.

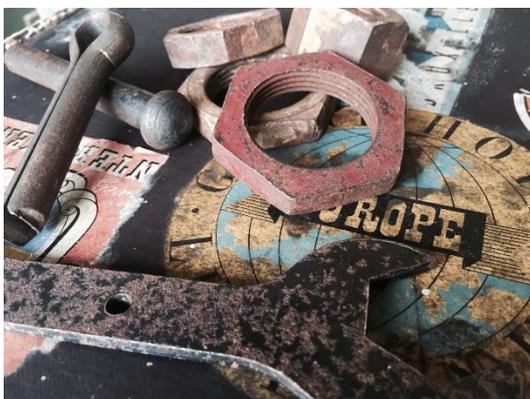
Our Education Department staff are happy to adapt the sensory session to your group's specific needs.

Sensory Box: The Sensory Box will give your group an opportunity to see, feel and smell objects from around the railway. There are samples of patterned seat fabric to touch and smell, pieces of rail to hold, nuts and bolts to feel and much more. Your group is encouraged to engage with the objects through handling and discussion.



Carriage seat fabric

The group can use the sound cards to hear what noise our steam engines make. They sound very different to cars, planes and modern trains. Using large pictures, they can see the difference too.



Objects from the workshop.

We bring items of railway clothing for your group to try on, they can dress up as a fireman in a flat cap and gloves or a guard with his hat and red & green flags. To end the session, your group is given the opportunity to learn which flag tells the train it is safe to move and which coloured flag means danger.

Duration & Timings: Our Outreach Sessions require a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour and we are happy to

visit several classes. Available all year round.

To Book: Please contact the Education Office for availability.

Tailor made sessions. All our education sessions can be tailored to your curriculum. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.



Items from the Sensory Discovery Box

Prices: From £30: Education Officer @ £ 15 /hour + Travelling expenses @ 30p / mile.

Extras: Goodie Bags, franked postcards (posted back to you from Alresford station) and Watercress Line badges are available to order for your group.

www.watercressline.co.uk/article.php/514/goodie-bags

Students requiring additional support. If you have students that require additional resources, differentiation or practical assistance please let us know and we will be happy to adapt your session to make it accessible to your whole group. Large print and 'Easy Read' copies of all text are available on request.



For more information contact the Education Department on 01962 733810.

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