

Our Sensory Story

This is our visual resource to help our guests with Autism or additional sensory needs visiting LEGOLAND® Discovery Centre in Birmingham.

This resource is intended to help prepare our visitors for their new experience and to help them to become familiar with the surroundings and what you will find here at our attraction.

ENTRANCE



Outside we have a giant Giraffe made of LEGO® bricks. This is our Front Door where you come in.

ADMISSIONS



Once you come in you will see our Admissions desk and a friendly member of staff will welcome you.

Here your tickets will get scanned and you can purchase an activity pack. (only if you want to!)

WELCOME



You then walk through an archway shaped like a LEGO® Minifigure and walk a short distance down the red and yellow corridor.

At the end of the corridor there are 2 minifigure models waiting to welcome you.

PHOTOGRAPH STATION



We have a photo team who will take your photo but only if you want to. If you want to have a photo taken you sit on a green bench with you family or friends. There is a flash used here!

WELCOME



Then, you take the lift down to our attraction. If you don't like lifts you can use the stairs.

There are 4 flights of stairs (61 steps) but a staff member will be more than happy to take you this way if you prefer.

RIDES



We have two rides for you to go on. Our first ride is called Kingdom Quest

There can be queues here. This ride uses lighting effects in a darkened room.

There is also a voice over at various interactive points, but you get to ride our LEGO[®] chariots and use a Blunderbuss!

RIDES



Our second ride is called Merlin's Apprentice

This ride uses coloured lights and can be a little dark too. The ride goes round at a stable speed and as you pedal, the really cool thing is that you will 'fly'.

ACTIVITIES



In our attraction we have lots of things for you to do.

It can be busy with lots of people and children playing. You can make whatever you like out of LEGO[®]! Play at the brick stations or sit at a table and the staff will help you (if you want them to).

MINILAND



You will walk through MINILAND, this is the City of Birmingham made in miniature out of LEGO®.

The lights in here can go dark and light to show the city in the day and at night. There are also some firework effects that you may hear, and you may find some interactive points as you go round.

4D CINEMA



This is where you enter the cinema.

You may have to queue here for a short time before your film starts. There is a countdown clock on the wall to help you know how long till your film starts.

Inside you will sit on a big red chair.

OUR MOVIES



We have different movies you can watch in 4D. Each movie lasts up to 15 minutes. Inside the cinema you wear some black 4D glasses, this helps the movie to come alive. You may notice some fog or even get a little wet in here, but it's really fun!

5+ SOFT PLAY / UNDER 5'S PLAY AREA



We have 2 soft play areas for our little explorers. For our 5 years and over we have a larger City theme play area. For our 5 years and under we have a Duplo Farm play area.

VIRTUAL REALITY



We also have a Virtual **Reality Experience.** Here you get to sit in a cool 'egg-shaped' chair called a Pod and wear some goggles. Then you'll feel like you are driving a cool LEGO® car around a course. The Pod moves during the show. There is an additional charge for this if you want to have a go!

CREATIVE WORKSHOP



If you want, you can do a Creative Workshop with one of our Master Model Builders.

They will talk you through and demonstrate a build and at the end you get to take it home with you.

There is an additional charge for this if you want to have a go!

COFFEE SHOP



This is our coffee shop and seating areas if you would like to eat while you're here.

There are ham or cheese sandwich triangles, crisps, yoghurt and snacks for you to eat. There is also juice, flavoured bottled drinks or water to drink.

You can also bring something from home to eat and drink if you prefer.

RETAIL SHOP



When you enter the shop you will see lots of LEGO[®] sets, bags and keyrings for you to look at.
Friendly staff at the tills will serve you and put you items in a yellow paper bag if you want to buy anything to take home with you.





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We are all looking forward to welcoming you soon and we hope you enjoy your visit!

All information is correct at time of publishing. Last updated March 2024.

More information can be obtained by contacting us at Idc.birmingham@merlinentertainments.biz

Please note we also offer Quiet Sessions throughout the year for our guests with Autism and additional sensory needs, check our website for more details or send us an email at the address above. *Thank you*.