

Exploring Wheels EYFS

Venue: Stockwood Discovery Centre (45 minutes)

Session summary:

This session uses the story 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels' by Quentin Blake to encourage the children to explore the gallery to find different examples of wheels and consider the reasons for their different designs. They compare wheels by selecting the biggest and smallest they can find on display and use standard and non-standard units of measurement to find their height.

Learning objectives:

The pupils will have the opportunity to:

- Use observation skills to compare different modes of transport and their wheels
- · Look at similarities and differences
- Think about the function of wheels and where they fit on cars, carriages and bicycles.



EYFS Framework Links-

- Communication and Language
- Understanding the world
- Expressive Arts and Design

Suggested activities:

After the visit

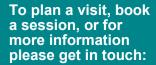
 The children could design their own vehicles, thinking about how many wheels they would need, what size they should be, and where they would be placed.

Additional information: As the children will work in 5-6 groups for these activities,



please help us by organising the groups before you arrive.

It is useful to know if any members of your class have learning, physical or sensory difficulties or illnesses that may affect their enjoyment of the session.



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