

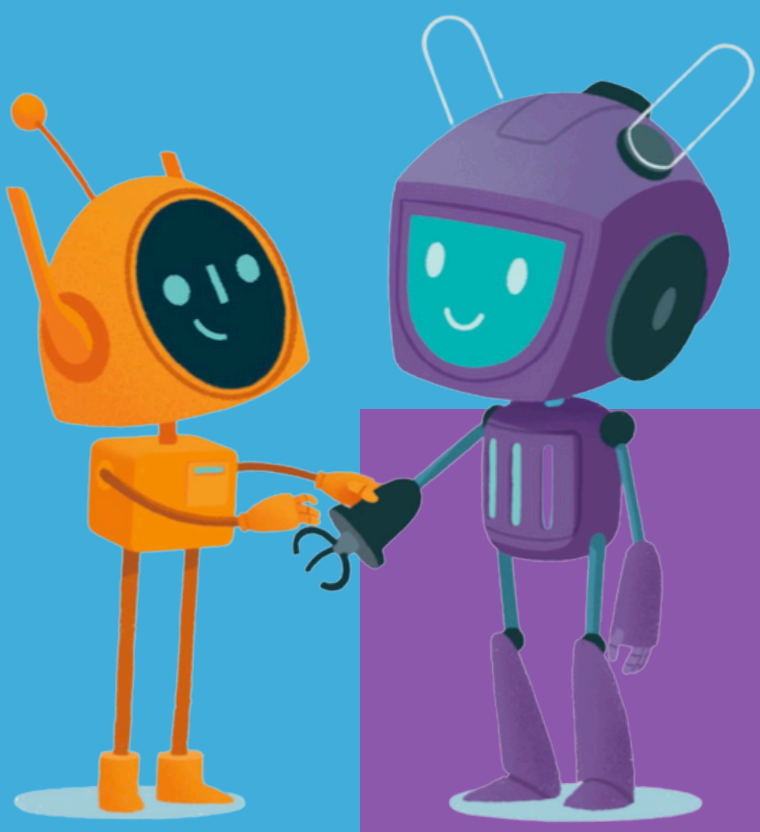


# SOCIAL STORY

AN ACCESS RESOURCE

## THE GREATEST ROBOT EVER





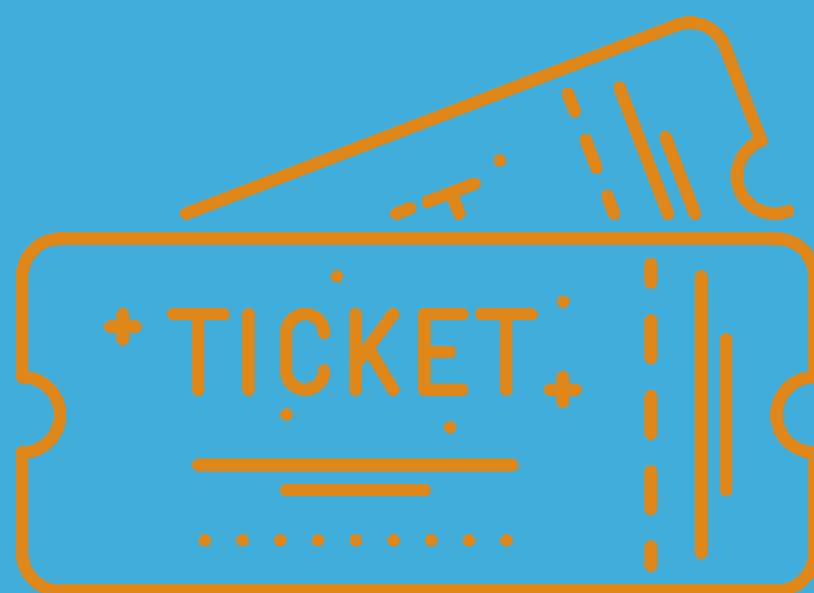
## WHAT IS A SOCIAL STORY?

A visual resource for children and adults attending The Greatest Robot Ever! This resource is intended to help prepare any visitors for a new experience and to help them to become familiar with the show and performers in advance.

# BEFORE THE SHOW



If you need to use the toilets there will be a sign showing you where to go, or you can ask a staff member who will help you.



A staff member at the venue might ask to see your ticket or it might be a free event.

If you would benefit from a Touch Tour (where you can meet the performers and see the props and costume before the show begins), please just ask a staff member when you arrive and we can organise this for you.

When it's time to sit down and watch the show there will be quiet music playing.



If you think that the music in the show might be too noisy you can ask a staff member to borrow a pair of our Ear Defenders.



You will see the stage looks something like this...



You will sit on the floor in front of where the performers are performing. If you need a chair or are in a wheelchair a member of staff will help you with this.

There will be other children and grown ups sitting with you in the audience too. It is important that we don't touch the projector or anything in the performers space so that we don't hurt ourselves.

There are 2 performers who will be wearing some cool costumes! Check out their cool suits, covered in colourful lightning bolts, & machine cogs.



The performers will be here to welcome you and show you where to sit and will have a big smile on their face that look like this...



# DURING THE SHOW

When the show is ready to start the music will change and the performers will go behind the screen. The show is 30 minutes long. Try to be as quiet as you can so that you can concentrate on the story being told by the performers



There will be pictures and animations on the screen throughout the show



There will be some loud music playing. You can look at our Sonic Story before the show so you know which parts might be the noisiest. Just a member of staff if you want to see this.



The performers might come close to you and the other audience members throughout the show. If you don't like this you can just tell the performers or sit towards the back of the audience.

The performers might ask you to join in throughout the show and ask you to make sounds, make shapes or act things out. It's important to stay sat in your seat when joining in unless the performers tell you to move. If you don't want to join in, that's fine too.



At the end of the show the audience might clap to say thank you to the performers. You can join in, if you would like to.



# AFTER THE SHOW

After the show, the performers will ask the audience to come and sit in a circle on the stage. We will talk about the story and ask some questions. If you want to answer a question, just put your hand in the air.



The performers will then start the workshop on the stage / central area and this will last for 30 minutes.

The workshop is where you get to join in and take part in activities. If you don't want to join in the workshop, it's fine to stay and watch too.

There will be music playing in the workshop and it could be a bit noisy.



In the workshop you can:  
Move your body and dance  
Make shapes with your body  
Play a game  
Do some colouring



# TIME TO LEAVE

At the end of the workshop you will have the opportunity to buy the book 'The Greatest Robot Ever', if you would like to.  
It looks like this...



You can also take your Robot colouring sheet home with you.



We can't wait to see you at the show!