**Visual Story** 

# Sydney Science Trail

My visit to the Sydney Science Trail at the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney







#### Where will I go?

When I go to the Sydney Science Trail, I will spend some of my time at the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney and the Australian Museum.

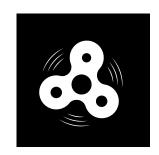
I can learn about what to expect at the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney through this story.

I can learn about what to expect at the Australian Museum by reading the *My visit to the Sydney Science Trail at the Australian Museum* Visual Story.

#### What to Bring?









I can bring these items to help me feel comfortable and relaxed.

- · Noise reducing headphones
- · Hat or sunglasses
- $\cdot$  Stimming or fidget toy or device
- · Hand sanitiser

They will help me prepare for spaces that might have loud sounds or be very noisy.



#### **Getting here**







I will enter the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney at the Woolloomooloo Gate entrance. The entrance is on a road and can be noisy with traffic. I can wear my headphones if I like.

A Sydney Science Trail helper will greet me and help me if I need it.

If there is a queue, I will wait patiently for my turn. I can play with a stim or fidget toy/device from home, whilst I wait.

There will be signs to help me find where to go.





#### **Staying together**





At the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney I will stay close to my group and my teacher or carer.

Sydney Science Trail helpers wear a green shirt. They can help me if I have a question.

As we are outside, I may like to wear my hat or sunglasses if the sun is too bright.



#### **Sydney Science Trail Science Show**





At the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney I will do two activities. The adult with me will tell me what these will be.

I will see a science show.

I will sit with my group.

It may be noisy.

I might be asked to put my hand up to answer questions.



#### Workshops

I might do a workshop with my group here or at the Australian Museum.

If it is here, I will walk through the garden with my group and meet a teacher who will give me fun things to do outdoors.



#### **Garden Tour**

I might go on a teacher-led tour of a special part of the Gardens.

I can try some nature journalling. I will be given paper and a pencil to use.



#### **Toilets**



I can use the toilets at Rathborne Lodge - near the grey wall.

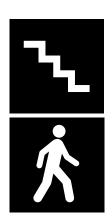


## Where can I go if I need somewhere quiet?

If I need somewhere to be quiet, I can find one of the many lovely trees in the Garden and sit quietly in the shade.

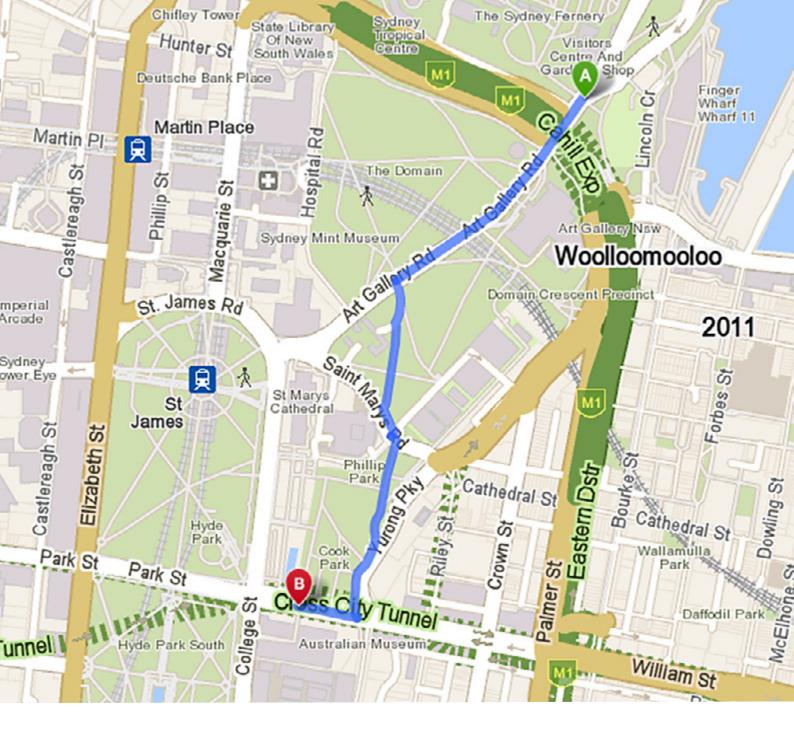


### **Exiting the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney**



When it is time to exit the Gardens, I will follow my teacher or carer.

If I have not visited the Australian Museum, I will walk there next.



#### Walking to the Australian Museum



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It might take 15 minutes or more to walk to the Australian Museum. I will walk through a park and we might stop to have a picnic lunch and a rest there.

When I cross the roads it might be noisy.

What will I do at the Australian Museum ?I can read the *My visit to the Sydney Science Trail at the Australian Museum* visual story to find out.