

Visual Story

Ten Tiny Things





About this visual story

This visual story has been created to support children attending *Ten Tiny Things*.

It explains what to expect during the event and helps children feel prepared and comfortable before attending.

There is a part at the end for parents or caregivers attending with children.



Event information

Ten Tiny Things is an interactive theatre show. It is made for children with disability to enjoy with their families.

It is based on the story *Ten Tiny Things* by Meg McKinlay and Kyle Hughes-Odgers.

You can explore, move, listen and use your senses.



Location

The event will happen at the Bortolo Pavilion Sporting Complex.

The building is next to a large oval where sports games and training may happen.



Arriving at the event

When you arrive at Bortolo Pavilion, you may see other children, families and event staff. There might be people doing other activities nearby and in the same building.

Follow the signs to the performance area. Staff will be there to help you.



Toilets

There are toilets for everyone to use in the hallway.

If you need help finding the toilets, you can ask a staff member.



Inside the Venue

The performance will take place in a big hall with windows facing the oval.

Children, families, performers, and staff will be in the hall together.

There will be mats and cushions on the ground to sit on.

You can move around and enjoy the performance in your own way.



What to bring

You can bring anything that helps you feel comfortable during the performance.

You may like to bring:

- A water bottle
- A comfort item or favourite toy
- Any sensory supports you use



During the performance

The performance is interactive, which means you can take part in your own way.

You may:

- Move around the space
- Explore and touch objects
- Listen to sounds and stories
- Watch the performers

There is no right or wrong way to watch the show.



Noise levels and taking breaks

There may be music, voices and other sounds during the performance.

If you need a break, you can tell the adult you came with.



At the end of the event

When the performance finishes, the performers will say goodbye.

You can leave the venue with your family, carers or support person.

You may see other people leaving at the same time.



If you need help

If you need help, you can ask a staff member.

Staff will be wearing an event shirt so you can easily find them.

Staff will have communication boards if you need help.

They are there to support you during your visit.



Enjoy your visit

Ten Tiny Things is a chance to explore, imagine and enjoy a sensory theatre experience.

Have fun and enjoy your visit to Bortolo Pavilion.

Information for Parents/Caregivers

Location

The event takes place at Bortolo Pavilion.

1 Bortolo Drive, Greenfields

Arriving at the Venue

The car park for the venue can be accessed from Bortolo Drive.

There are standard and ACROD spaces.

The pathways are flat and easy to follow.

Parking may be busy, so you should allow plenty of time to find a space and get to the event.



What to bring

If your child needs anything to be comfortable in the performance, like fidget toys or noise-reducing headphones, you can bring these along.

Facilities and Accessibility

The venue has wheelchair access. There is a ramp near the entrance to help people enter the building safely.

Toilets can be found in the entry corridor. There is an accessible toilet onsite.



When to arrive

We suggest arriving 10-15 minutes before the start of the show, to find parking, make your way to the venue and get settled into the performance space

Tickets

Your name should be on the attendance list at the venue, however it may be helpful to have your e-ticket handy on your phone, just in case.

Assistance

If you require assistance with anything, please feel to reach out to Sensorium Theatre or Mandurah Arts Festival staff.



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