



Sensory Story Resource Pack

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Context






Join Kevin and Monica on their exciting adventure to London to see a West End show!

This story needs a little bit of thinking about ahead of telling the story-you'll be getting ready with Kevin and Monica for a fancy night out - you might need some lipstick or your favourite make-up, or you could colour in some lips on a pre-drawn face. You'll need to prepare some tracks too - choose your favourite songs from the musicals so that you can make the story your own.

We've create a video of all the props you'll need for this Sensory Story [here](#).

And you can watch a full version of this Sensory Story being performed by one of our leaders [here](#).




Story Guide

Narrative	Resources needed	Example resource
Kevin and Monica are so excited because tonight is the night that they're going to the theatre at the West End in London! That means that they need to dress up nice and posh. So, Kevin has a shower and a shave and then puts his favourite outfit on.	Water and shaving cream	
Monica is already bathed and it's time for her to get glammed up. Finishing off with a bit of lippy and a squirt of perfume.	Lip stick, mirror, aftershave/ perfume	
And they are ready to go! To get to the theatre they have to go on the London Underground. The tube is very dark and noisy!	Loud train sounds, dark blanket / cover	
After counting the stops on the tube, they've got to Leicester Square. Once they'd got out of the tube station, they found the theatre. Wow! It's so big and grand! Kevin loves to read and wants to know all about the show. So, he pays £5 for a programme.	5 coins	
Kevin and Monica then go and find their seats. The seats are a lovely velvet seat; they're so soft and squishy!	Soft cushion	

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There was 10 minutes before the start of the show, so they read the programme together.	Book / programme	
Kevin and Monica kept looking at their watches, waiting for the show to start - they were so impatient! Finally, 7.30 came and the band began to play!	Musical Instruments	
The curtains opened	Craft item where you can open the curtains	
And the spotlights were on - the stage was amazing! Everything glittered under the lights	Craft item with glitter / foil and a torch	
And the show was off! The singing was magnificent. Kevin was amazed at the actors, and Monica was singing under her breathe - she knew every word!	Sing along to your favourite song from a musical	

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And the band stopped, and the curtains closed. Interval time. Monica knew exactly what that meant - and off she went to get them both some ice cream. Monica chose chocolate and Kevin had strawberry. Mmmm!	Ice-cream or smell your favourite flavour	
The audience was chatting away excitably talking about the show and how great it was. And then suddenly, the band started up again and everyone went quiet. The cast started with a dance number! Kevin couldn't help but tap his feet and dance in his chair along with them.	Tap shoes on a hard surface or dance in your chair	
The finale came to an end, the curtains closed, and the audience went wild! Monica and Kevin couldn't stop smiling and they clapped as hard and as loud as they could. What a night they had! They smiled and chatted about the show all the way home.	Clap, smile	

Sound clips needed

London Underground: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WN_Bj9MTWKg

Singing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5V9KwppMfs>

Dancing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VioVokOeCHk>