

# Introduction



14/48 SENSORY Takeover features 3 short plays written by young people attending SEND schools in Leicestershire.

Each play has a set of suggested sensory activities to help bring each play to life, wherever you are watching from.

Each suggested activity has a list of resources (all things that can often be found around the house), a set of simple instructions to get you started, and a timestamp for where the suggested activity falls in each play.

- Find somewhere comfy to watch, if you can, dim the lights and shut out any other background noise.
- If you like to move around, feel free! There's lots of music to move to in the shows, and fun things to copy or re-enact if you feel like it.
- Sometimes the plays might be funny, sad, scary, so feel free to take a break if you need to.
- You don't just have to follow what we have suggested here, feel free to get creative and add your own explorations!

## Play 1 - Questionable Buses



When?	Resources needed	What?
1 minute 18 seconds (1:18)	Water spray, or a small amount of water in a non-breakable container	As the bus is hanging over the cliff edge, you may use the water spray to feel the spray of the ocean waves below, or drip some on your skin. We recommend spraying water away from you first to avoid the jolt of that first spray!
2 minutes 25 seconds (2:25)	You!	Throw some shapes and show off your best dance moves!
3 minutes 10 seconds (3:10)	Toast	Whenever the robot character Toaster is talking, you may want to explore the toast, its smells, texture, or taste.
4 minutes 58 seconds (4:58)	Fur material - or something fluffy like a teddy or a towel	Whenever the cat and dog characters are talking you may want to stroke or feel the furry, fluffy texture of your object.
11 minutes 28 seconds (11:28)	You!	As Blinky the Bus Driver asks for help, you may want to move to another part of your space, imagine your weight helping the bus to stay safe (and not fall off the cliff!)

## Play 2 – The Mystery of the Robbery in the Museum of Mystery



When?	Resources needed	What?
1 minute 40 seconds (1:40)	Map (see our pdf or create your own together!)	As the robbers make their way through the museum, use our pdf map, or create your own to help them find their way.
4 minutes 50 seconds (4:50)	A teddy	If the monster room gets a little scary, join the robber in cuddling a teddy to feel safe and secure.
5 minutes (5:00)	You!	Help scare the robber by pulling your best monster face!
6 minutes 15 seconds (6:15)	Royal Jokes (see our pdf, or find your own!)	As the robber makes their way through the royal room, he needs help telling jokes about royal things. Use our pdf, find your own, or make some up, the sillier the better.
10 minutes (10:00)	String/wool	Create your own laser trap to make your way through the museum. Explore the string in your own way, what shapes can it make, what does it feel like?

## Play 3 – Jack and the Kingdom of the Vikings



When?	Resources needed	What?
1 minute 10 seconds (1:10)	Crinkly cellophane or foil	Use your crinkly material to make fire sounds, or if they are coloured/transparent, explore the light through the material
6 minutes 12 seconds (6:12)	A note on a piece of paper	Use your sense to explore the note, it's feel, it's smells...
7 minutes (7:00)	Water spray, or a small amount of water in a non-breakable container	As the characters set sail in their boat, you may use the water spray to feel the spray of the ocean waves, or drip some water on your skin. We recommend spraying water away from you first to avoid the jolt of that first spray!
9 minutes 25 seconds (9:25)	Pompoms or cotton wool balls (or anything soft and squishy)	Help the characters to bring the magic to life towards the end of the play by following their instructions. Explore the materials in your own way too!

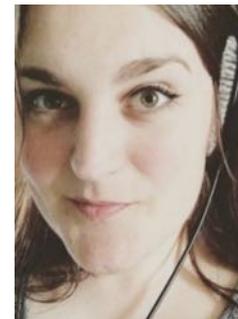
# Play 1 - Questionable Buses



Actors:



Emily Sly



Hannah Platts



# Play 2 - The Mystery of the Robbery in the Museum of Mystery



Actors:



Hayley Thornton



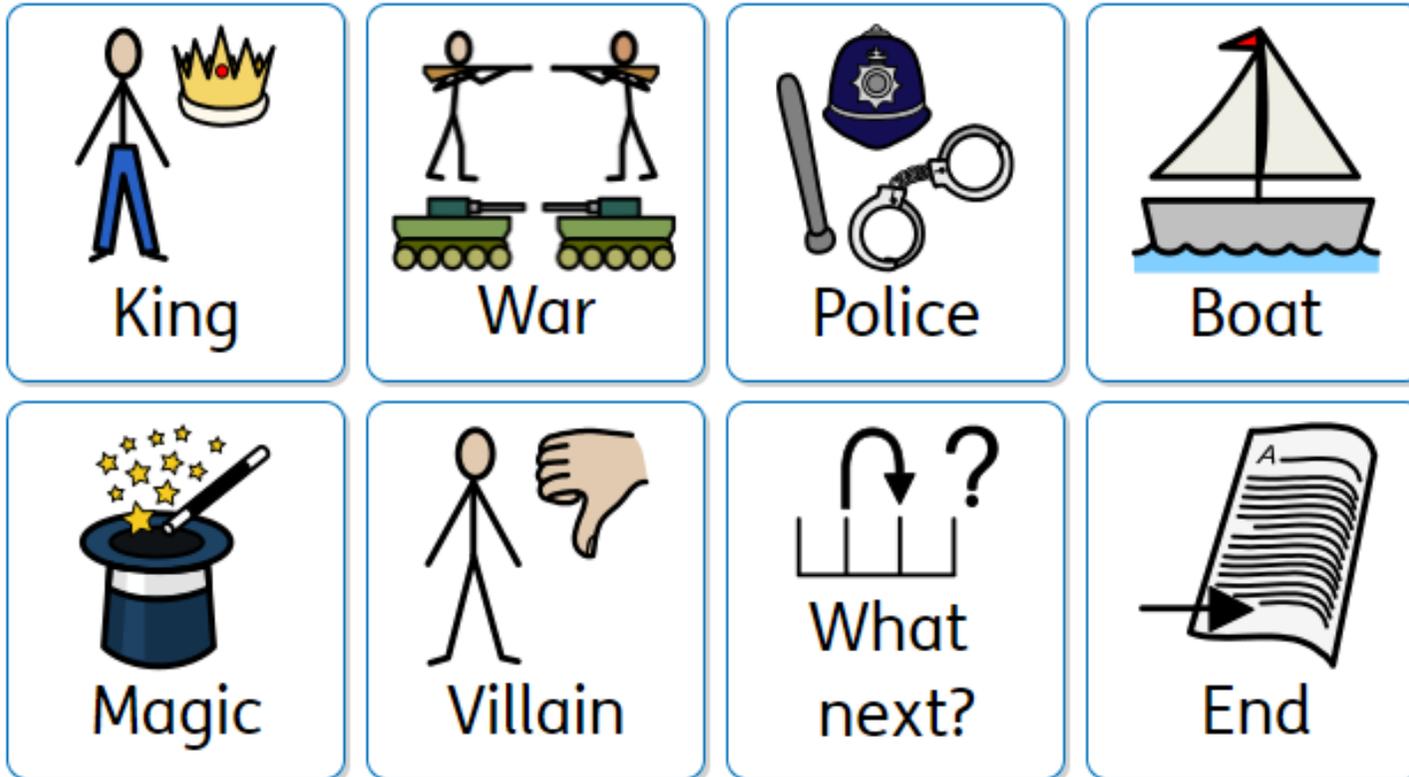
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# Play 3 – Jack and the Kingdom of the Vikings



Actors:



Hana De Hart



Dawn Butler

# The Mystery of the Robbery

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Royal  
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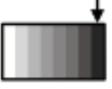


# Royal Jokes

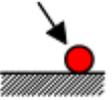








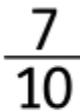
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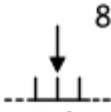




 Because there were so many knights



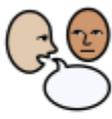

 Who invented fractions?



 Henry the 8th




 What is a royal pardon?






 What a queen says after she burps



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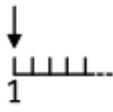


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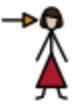
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