



Our **free family-friendly exhibition** can be found at the top of the escalator with amazing displays and fun opportunities for kids to be creative!
Open Tuesday - Sunday. Closed Monday.

And don't forget to visit **The Lowry Shop** while you are here, with some great gifts and goodies to suit all ages. Or pop down to Pier Eight and enjoy a spot of lunch, or a cuppa and cake, whilst treating your little ones to a **Gruffalo lunchbox**.

Charlie Cook's Reading Nook

Free drop-in activity.

Head towards Pier Eight and keep your eyes peeled for lots of books!

Every day in the Nook, snuggle up with a great selection of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler books, or enjoy some crafty activities.

Tue - Fri 11am - 4pm

Sat & Sun 10am - 4pm

The Gruffalo Kitchen & Play Area

Free drop-in activity. Ideal for children under 7.

Head towards Pier Eight, and on your left look out for the Deep Dark Wood!

An interactive role play kitchen inspired by *The Gruffalo* will be in permanent residence in the Pier Eight bar.

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Zog Academy

Free drop-in activity. Ideal for children under 7.

Situated in Pier Eight.

All young dragons are invited to join the Zog Academy where they will learn all the things that dragons need to know - and earn your own golden star!

Sat & Sun 12pm & 2pm

Crafty Families in The Lookout

Free events. Booking required.

We have an artist in The Lookout for a different creative activity each week. These free sessions are ticketed to manage our capacity. Visit our website to book your free place.

Sat 10am - 12pm

All exhibitions are free to visit, but donations are welcome. Book in advance on our website.

The Lookout

Free drop-in activities.

Near the gallery entrance.

You can always drop into The Lookout and enjoy self-led activities with your little ones. Colouring, crafts and performance all feature in this relaxed and exciting space and its all totally free so take a look - everyone is welcome!

Tue & Thu 11am - 4pm

Wed, Fri & Sat 12.30pm - 4pm

Sun 10am - 4pm

The Highway Rat Storytelling Camp

Free drop-in activity. Ideal for children under 11.

Turn right when you arrive and head down the slope towards the cosy campfire gathering!

Gather round for storytelling sessions or simply relax in the comfort of this space.

Sat & Sun 11am, 11.30am, 1pm & 1.30pm

Buggy Park

Only essential buggies are permitted in the exhibition. Please leave buggies in the buggy park.

Character appearances

You may even see The Highway Rat or the Gruffalo on your visit - so keep your eyes peeled!

Wed, Fri & Sun between 11am & 3pm

And don't forget of course you can always snap a photo with **The Gruffalo** on your way out. Find him by the front door!

If anyone has additional needs when visiting this busy exhibition, you may wish to discuss this in advance. Please call our access line on **0161 876 2183** or alternatively make yourself known to a member of management when you arrive at the building.





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