

# TEACH REX<br/>Visual Guide

## What is a Visual Guide?

A visual guide gives you lots of information about Z-arts and the show you are going to see, using pictures and accessible text.

They are suitable for anyone who would benefit from a clear and accessible introduction to Z-arts and the show.

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# **Getting to Z-arts**

Z-arts looks like this. It is opposite Hulme Park.

When you enter Z-arts, you will see a sign, some plants, some fish and some steps. On your left, there is a ramp. If you go up the ramp or up the steps, you will get to our Box Office desk.





## **Box Office**

A member of staff will be behind the Box Office desk to greet you.

In the photo on the right, you can see
Box Office Supervisor Paul. Paul works
at Box Office a lot during the week.
Here you can let Z-arts staff know
you have arrived for the show.





There are ear defenders
available for all ages and in all
sizes. Please speak to our Box Office
for more details or to request a set.

Staff have a keyring with laminated

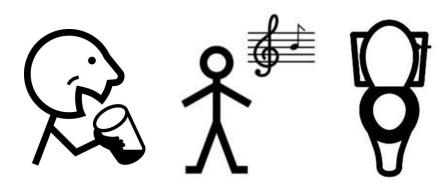
Makaton cards attached. The Makaton

cards have simple images and symbols

that you can use to help communicate with

our staff.





#### **Z-arts Café**

If you look to your left when you're standing facing the Box Office desk, there is a corridor with lots of posters. This takes you through to Z-café.

Z-arts café has lots of chairs and tables. You can buy food and drink from the counter. In the picture, the café is empty, but it can sometimes be busy and noisy, particularly on a Saturday.





You can ask the Z-arts staff member behind the counter anything about the café and what it has to offer.

There is a visual menu available at the café. This is a printed menu with pictures and large print. You can take this to your table if you would like to use it. Ask a café staff member for one.

Accessible cutlery is also available. The cutlery has large easy grip, latex-free rubber handles. The spoon and fork have bendable shafts that bend for left or right-handed use. Ask a café staff member for cutlery.

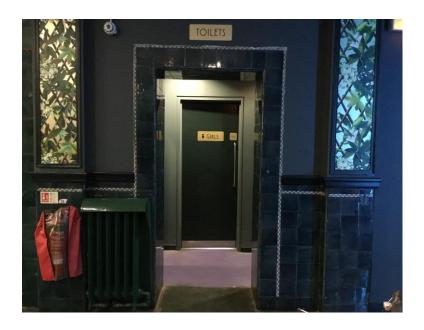




There are boys' and girls' toilets and an accessible toilet in Z-café. They are on the left when you are facing the counter.

There is a sign above the entrance way to the toilets. When you go through and turn to your right, you will be in a small corridor.





The doors to the toilets have signs on to show you which toilets are for boys and girls.

The accessible toilet is a little further along the corridor. It is on the left next to the boys' toilets.

The accessible toilet has a sign on it to show you that it is the accessible toilet.





#### The Theatre

In the café, next to the play area, there is a black door with two windows.

A Z-arts staff member will let you know when you can go through this door.

When you go through the black door with two windows, you will go into a corridor. The lighting in this corridor is dull.

When you get to the end of the corridor, there will be a door on your left. This will take you through to the theatre.





The theatre is where shows happen.

When you get into the theatre, it may be a little darker than in other rooms, but there will be lights and lots of seats.

Z-arts staff will let you know where to sit.

There will be staff members who you can talk to or ask for any guidance.

The show is about to start!

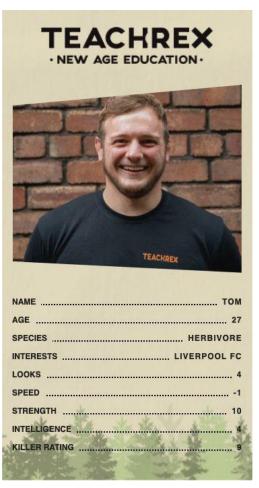


# What to Expect in TEACH REX

This is Joe, Tom and Sam.

They are performers.

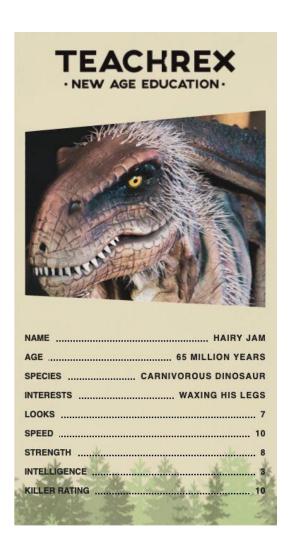






This is Hairy Jam and Old Jam.

They are Dinosaurs.





You and the other audience members will be asked to shout "come out Jam" three or four times and then the dinosaur will appear.

The show has interactive games and there's also a roaring competition!



In the show, there are jungle noises, birds tweeting, rain sounds and dinosaur roars!

There is smoke at the beginning of the show. This is made by a machine and is perfectly safe.

The lighting changes a lot during the show. The lighting is mainly green, and it flickers when the first dinosaur appears.





At the end of the show, the performers may join hands and bow. When this happens, the audience might clap their hands, whistle or cheer to show they have enjoyed the performance.

You can join in with them if you like, but you don't have to.



You can meet the dinosaurs after the show if you would like to.

You may have to wait patiently if there are lots of people who want to meet the dinosaurs.

There will be Z-arts staff in the theatre to help you if you need anything before you leave Z-arts.

