



The Polar Express



Journey to the North Pole

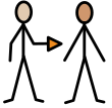
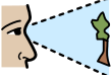





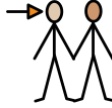


A Social Story



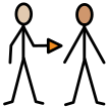




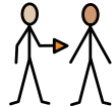




 The trip to the North Pole starts at the carpark.









 You will see many people, young and old chatting, they




 may be wearing pyjamas!








 You will go on a bus to the railway station. When you arrive



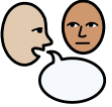
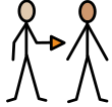
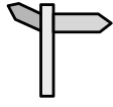



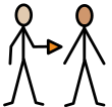


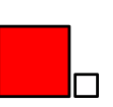
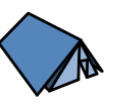





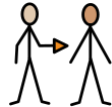


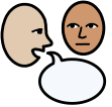
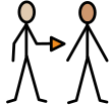
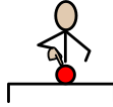

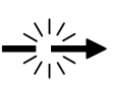
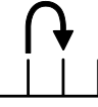
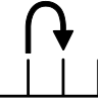





 at the railway station, staff wearing jackets with PE will help and

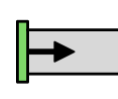
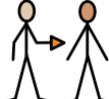




 tell you where to go.












 You may go into a big tent or room, an actor will

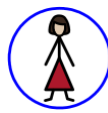
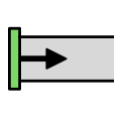







 tell you what is going to happen next.



The station platform will have Christmas decorations.



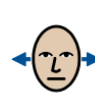
Make sure you have your ticket. The magic begins, lights



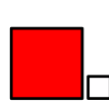
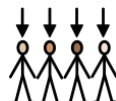
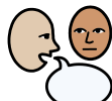
dim , the film will start, Mum and Dad will talk about



Hero.








The music will get louder and lights flash, do not be scared.




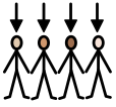




Listen for the whistle telling everyone a big train and many






carriages will come.

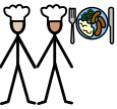






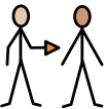
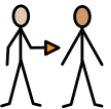
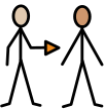
The driver and chefs will be waving. The conductor will step down







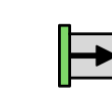
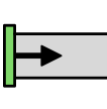
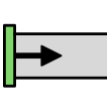
and ask if everyone wants to come to the North Pole. People


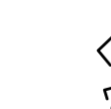









will shout 'yes'.








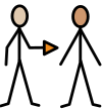



Chefs dressed in white and red uniforms will help you.

Now sit down, relax and wait for the fun to start.

Chefs will dance and sing to music, you can sing and clap

if you want to. The chefs will bring you a warm drink.



Look

for the



dirty

and



scruffy



Hobo,



he



thinks

it is



his



train.



The chefs

will

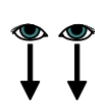


read

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look



at

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pictures.



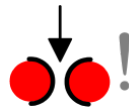
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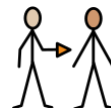


nearer

the



North Pole



you



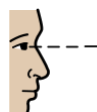
may



feel



cold.



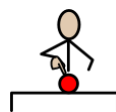
Look

through

the



window,



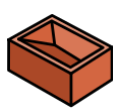
what



can you see?



A red



brick



town,



reindeer

and



Santa.



Santa



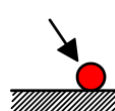
steps up

into the



train,

and

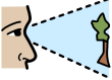




there

is



music.




 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
 To see Santa, shout 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

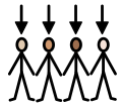

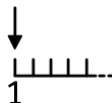













 Say hello to the elf behind Santa. Santa will say hello to







 everyone and will give the first gift of Christmas, a silver


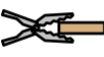




 sleigh bell.







 Christmas carols will be sung as the train begins its journey back,





 the conductor will clip the golden tickets.



Carefully



step down

from the



train

and



go to

the



marquee. The



Hobo

will be

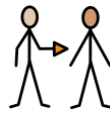


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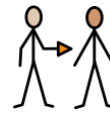
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find out

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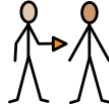
naughty

or



nice,

or if



you

are



loud



enough

to



believe.



You can



write

a



letter

to



Santa

or



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a



picture

of the



Polar



Express.



You can



choose to

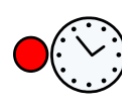


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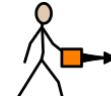
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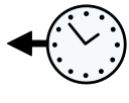
back to

the



carpark.

 At the  carpark,  relax and  remember what  a  fantastic and

 magical  time  you  have had.


The End