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.

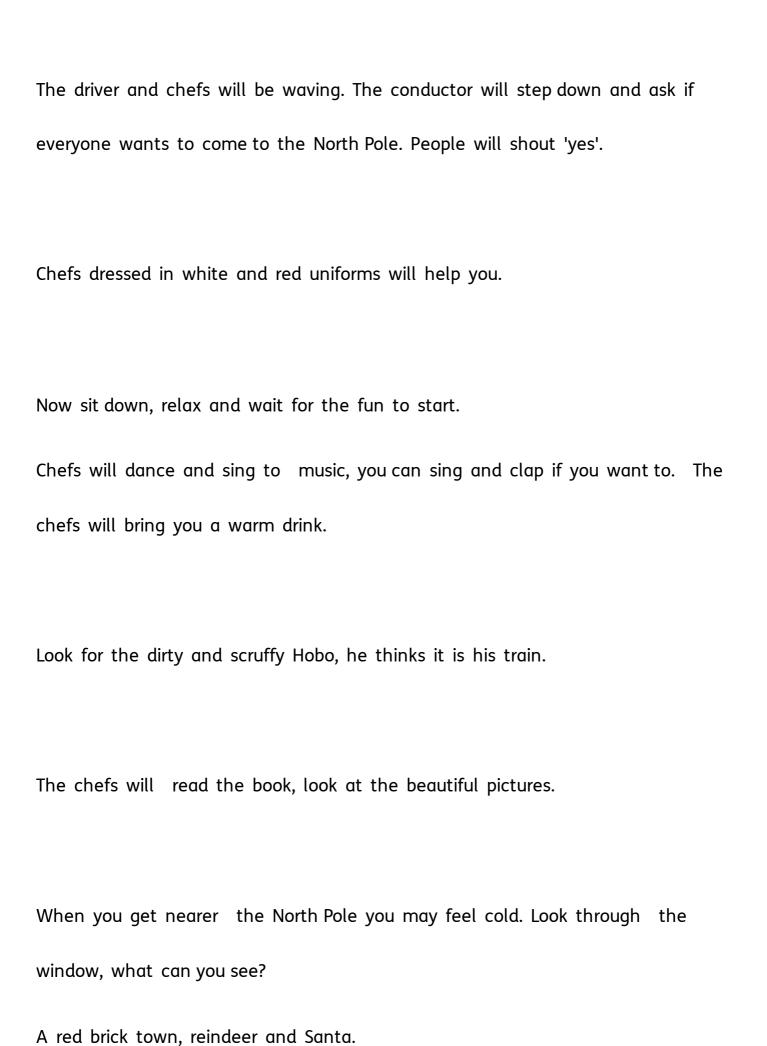
You may go into a big tent or room, an actor will tell you what is going to happen next.

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.



Santa steps up into the train, and there is music.

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 wil clip the golden tickets.

Carefully step down from the train and go to the marquee. The Hobo wil be at the station, you will find out if you have been naughty or nice, or if you are loud enough to believe.

You can write a letter to Santa or colour a picture of the Polar Express.

You can choose to go into the shop before taking the bus back to the carpark.

At the carpark, relax and remember what a fantastic and magical time you have had.

The End